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OUTLINES.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday held that the Coast Line's passenger rates between South Carolina and Georgia points are not unreasonable——In San Francisco last night, Jack O'Brien, in the thirteenth round, knocked out former heavyweight champion Robert Fitzsimmons ——In New York yesterday immense railroad terminals on the Hudson were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $550,000——President Roosevelt yesterday appointed Joseph B. Bishop a member of the Panama Canal Commission, in view of the opposition to Bishop as the Canal press agent—— A terrific storm swept in from the Gulf of Mexico yesterday and at Jacksonville there was a heavy rain fall and a wind of fifty-two miles an hour; shipping on the Atlantic has been warned——A general political strike was successfully inaugurate in Russia yesterday and the revolutionaries are confident that they will break the government's back bone——Cotton statistics and manipulation of prices were debated in the House yesterday, along with other topics; the Senate in executive session reconsidered the confirmation of the Panama Canal Commission in order to inquire into the charge that Chairman Shonts holds two positions——Abram H. Hummel, one of New York's most prominent and successful lawyers, was convicted yesterday of conspiracy and subornation of perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce scandal; he was sentenced to the penitentiary one year——The census bureau's ginners' report yesterday showed that up to December 13th, 9,282,191 bales of the 1905 crop of cotton has been ginned; the report caused prices to fall 30 to 40 points on the New York Cotton Exchange, but the market closed only 4 to 6 points down——New York markets: Money on call firm at 6 1-2 to 16 per cent., closing bid 9, offered at 10; spot cotton quiet at 12.30; flour steady, unchanged; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 91 7-8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 58 elevator; oats steady, mixed 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine dull at 66 3-4 to 67 1-4 asked; rosin quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 20, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees, 8 P. M., 64 degrees; Maximum, 64 degrees; Minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .52; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.94.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 12.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Rain Thursday, colder on the coast; brisk to high east winds. Friday fair, colder.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 21.

Sun Rises ..... 7:07 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4:48 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 43 min.
High Water at Southport..3:26 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.5:56 P. M.

A Desmoines, Iowa, woman is suing a man for $10,000 for stealing a kiss from her. It she wins a verdict he won't feel so much like he had committed grand larceny.

Ex-Governor Bob Taylor refuses to enter into a joint debate with Senator Carmack for senatorial honors in Tennessee. The Governor doubtless believes that this is no time of the year for a circus.

President Roosevelt is the owner of $3,000 (nominal) worth of dogs. This is sufficient indication that the President can hear whines enough around the White House without having North Carolina Republicans joining in the whine for office.

Now comes along Miss Beatrice Fairfax who writes: "Woman, in her soul, despises the man whom she can manage." However, a woman has a mighty cute way of making a man lead the strenuous life to keep from being managed.

Oregon's new Senator is a Democrat and favors President Roosevelt's railroad rate regulation policy. If the truth were known the President would rather see Democratic recruits coming in than to have Republican Senators or Congressmen coming along these days.

Remarks the Norfolk Landmark: "Mr. Harriman explains that he didn't believe that Mr. Ryan was sincere in saying that the purchase of the Hyde stock in the Equitable was philanthropic, but that he helped Mr. Ryan because he thought that, being sincere, Mr. Ryan might do the company a great deal of good. This explanation is as clear as mud." To a man up a tree, Ryan had his good motives with him when he didn't want to make a divvy with Harriman.

THE LOOP FOR CARTER

Wallace Rapist Hung at Kenansville, Duplin County, on Yesterday Morning

DEATH WITHOUT A TREMOR

Made Full Confession, Was Resigned to His Fate and Died of Strangulation in Twenty-Three Minutes—Small Crowd.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Kenansville, N. C., Dec. 20.—Without a tremor, Will Carter, the 17-year-old negro youth convicted in Duplin Superior Court a month ago of a criminal assault upon the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. Howard James, went to the gallows here to-day at 11:51 o'clock and paid the death penalty for the unspeakable crime with which he was charged. Death resulted in 23 minutes of strangulation.

The hanging took place at the rear of the jail inside an enclosure of plank and was witnessed by only 28 persons, including four deputy sheriffs and two physicians, who officially pronounced the negro dead in the time stated.

Carter had been confined in the Goldsboro jail for safe keeping, and while there, professed religion and joined the colored Baptist church. This morning he ate a hearty breakfast and to your correspondent stated that he did not fear death and realized that he must die. He confessed the crime and frankly admitted that he was prevented from the full accomplishment of the crime only by the interference of the colored cook. He said he felt kindly toward everybody, but was disposed to pass some criticism upon his people for not coming to see him while he was in trouble. To show his entire composure, the negro smoked a cigarette to within two minutes of the time he walked to the gallows and the trap was sprung. It was argued during the trial that the negro was not mentally sound, but his every action to-day indicated that he was of more than the usual intelligence, and had his nerve with him all through.

There was a very small crowd in town to-day and very little excitement. The public seems satisfied at the result of the terrible crime that shook the county to its foundations at the time of its occurrence. After the execution, the body was cut down and sent to Warsaw for shipment to Raleigh. It will be used for dissecting purposes at one of the Medical Colleges in the State. After the terrible crime, the family of the boy, who are very respectable colored people, refused to have anything more to do with him.

The crime with which the negro is charged was committed on a Sunday morning, at Wallace, near the depot, while the family were not far away attending a revival meeting. The fiend was frightened off by the colored cook, in whose care the child had been left. The circumstances of the atrocious deed are still fresh in the minds of the readers of this paper. The case was ably prosecuted by Solicitor Rodolph Duffy and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks. The negro was defended by appointment of the court by R. G. Grady, Esq., and J. Sprunt Newton. It look less than a day to try the case, but the prisoner was given a fair and impartial trial in every respect.

The jury was out eight hours in making up a verdict and upon its return Judge W. R. Allen, holding the court, sentenced the negro to die on the date that he paid the death penalty yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The local market for crude turpentine was quoted in error in yesterday's paper. The quotations should have been $2.80; $4.50 and $4.50.

—The remains of Mrs. Margaret J. Merritt, wife of Mr. L. H. Merritt, who died Monday afternoon, were taken yesterday morning to Wallace, N. C., for interment.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Swift M. Empie transferred to Robert H. Northrop, for $700, property at southwest corner of Anderson and Green streets, 66x82 feet in size.

—Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Bessie Cornish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cornish and Mr. W. Hufham, both popular young people of this city.

—The schooner Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Capt. Crabtree, arrived up last night with cargo of salt from New York for T. S. Southgate & Co., agents for the International Salt Co.

—The steamer "City of Fayetteville" will leave Fayetteville Thursday and bring in a large party of holiday shoppers. She will clear Friday evening for the return, so that all passengers may reach their homes before Christmas eve.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stone & Co.—Turkeys.
Platt & Haar—Christmas Goods.
C. L., & P. Co.—Schedule to Beach.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Christmas Candies.
Robert C. DeRosset—Christmas Books.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Stolen—Package Drygoods.
W. J. Potter—Farm for Sale.
S. F. Craig—Fresh Candies, etc.
Dixie Cafe—Hot Coffee and Rolls.
Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Florida Oranges.

There are bad, as well as good, chances. A chance to sell your property at a sacrifice is usually a bad chance. You can get your price—if it's a fair one—by advertising. This is almost certain. That you will not get it without advertising is also almost certain. Try a Star Business Local. **

VIOLENT STORM LAST NIGHT

Wind Blew at Terrific Rate and Rain Came Down in Torrents—Awhile in Darkness.

A rain and wind storm of unusual violence broke over the city last night beginning about 9:30 o'clock and reaching its most severe period between 11 and 12 o'clock. The velocity of the wind must have been between 40 and 50 miles per hour and the downpour of rain was perhaps the heaviest since the Summer. Tin signs and awnings went the way of the wind and those not under shelter hurried along the street in extreme danger of flying missiles. The water backed up in the streets to an unusual depth and rubber boots afforded the only protection from the wet.

About 11 o'clock, one of the large feed wires of the electric lighting company went down with a pole on Castle, between Second and Third streets, leaving a part of the city in darkness, but in a short time the well organized force of linemen of the Consolidated Company, had repaired at least a part of the damage and all went well for the remainder of the inky, black night.

At Ninth and Orange streets the rain washed an avalanche of sand over the track and a street car was derailed thereby, but otherwise the schedule was very well adhered to, much to the convenience of those who were caught down town and desired to return home at a seasonable hour.

It is a compliment to the equipment of the Bell Telephone Company that less than 50 'phones were put out of commission and communication to the city was possible even during the height of the severe blow.

The storm came at so late an hour that no news from the shipping in the harbor could be obtained. The worst consequences, however, are feared from along the coast where the storm must have been very violent. The storm was more intense further South as will be seen from telegraphic dispatches to the Star this morning.

HOUSE BOAT FOR FLORIDA.

Tug Blanche Back from Successful Tow to Georgetown, S. C.

The tug Blanche, of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, returned yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock from Georgetown, S. C., to which port she towed from Beaufort, N. C., the palatial house boat "Everglades," belonging to General Thompson, a wealthy New York man. The Blanche was in command of Capt. W. A. Sanders personally and despite the very rough weather prevailing along the coast, the big house boat was taken to her destination safely. The house boat is in charge of Capt. John Gardner and is being taken from New York to Florida where she will be joined after the holidays by her owner and party of friends from the North. From Georgetown, the boat goes by inside route to her final destination.

Married Yesterday Morning.

At the home of the bride's aunt, No. 912 North Sixth street, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, Miss Daisy B. Eason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eason, and Mr. John Anderson were happily married in the presence of a number of friends, Justice G. W. Bornemann officiating. The attendants were the maid of honor, Miss Dolly Eason, and the bridesmaid, Miss Katie Cowan. Mr. Anderson is a popular young car inspector of the Coast Line and he and his bride will make their home in this city after returning from a bridal tour to Knoxville, Tenn., for which city they left yesterday morning.

Board Will Meet.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held either to-night or to-morrow night to pass upon applications for license to retail liquor for the six months ensuing January 1st. The special committee to examine the endorsements on each application will meet again this afternoon to pass upon the corrected papers referred back to the dealers after the examination Tuesday. The Aldermen at their meeting may pass upon other matters of interest to the public before the regular meeting in January.

Sad News for Mr. Blair.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, left last night for High Point in response to a telegram received during the afternoon informing him of the very critical illness of his mother. The tone of the message held out very little hope and the worst was expected by Mr. Blair when he left. His numerous friends sympathize with him upon the very sad mission which calls him home.

False Alarm of Fire.

The fire laddies had a long run for nothing just as the storm was beginning to freshen up last night about 9:30 o'clock. A false alarm came in from box 19, Eighth and Hanover streets, and the firemen in view of the high wind, went in a hurry only to find that they were the victims of some miscreant, who had turned in the alarm for no cause whatever. There is no clue to the identity of the perpetrator of the act.

Their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanson will celebrate their silver wedding at their hospitable home on South Front street to-morrow night. No formal invitations have been sent out but Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will welcome a great many of their friends.

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As has been heretofore announced, no reading notice in the Star is counted as less than two lines. Dec. 20-3t*

ANNUAL BANQUET

Wilmington's Captains of Industry to Feast Early in the New Year

ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WAY

Chamber of Commerce Executive Board Appoints Special Committee for Business Men's Yearly Foregathering at Festive Board.

The annual banquet of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which it is proposed to make an important event on the business and social calendar of the New Year, will be given the latter part of January or the first of February.

Tentative arrangements to this end were made at a special meeting of the Executive Board of the Chamber, held yesterday at noon. President Taylor was in the chair and members present were Messrs S. P. McNair, M. F. H. Gouverneur, Martin S. Willard, L. B. Rogers and I. M. Bear. The annual banquet has been on tapis for several months, a resolution to give one having been enthusiastically carried at the last annual meeting. However, until yesterday the movement had assumed no definite shape. Commercially speaking, Wilmington was never more prosperous than now and private interests have so closely engaged their attention that business men have had little time to consider a celebration of their good fortune. This has been especially true during the rush of holiday business, but now that a brief respite is vouchsafed to them during the interim between Christmas and the New Year, it is proposed to get better acquainted with each other and indulge in a profitable interchange of views and experiences.

At the meeting of the Executive Board yesterday it was determined to leave all matters of detail to a special committee of arrangements which was appointed as follows: Mr. L. H. Rogers, chairman; Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mr. I. M. Bear, Col, T. C. James and Mr. John H. Rehder.

The committee will decide upon the exact date and the place together with all other details of whatsoever nature. The general idea is to have a representative gathering of business men with set speeches by half a dozen or more of the number, each qualified to speak upon some particular branch of the commerce of the city. In this way the business men will become more acquainted with each other, drawn closer together and given an incentive to greater effort for a greater Wilmington.

THE ORTON DEAL.

Negotiations Pending But Nothing Concluded as Yet.

Mr. Joseph H. Hinton requests the Star to state that while negotiations are pending for a purchase of The Orton hotel property, no conclusion has been reached. Otherwise, he says, full particulars of the transaction would have been given the Star. He says, further, that it has been understood all along between the parties representing the Murchison estate and himself that no information would be given the newspapers unless a final transfer of the property were made.

Mayor's Court Uninteresting.

The Mayor's court yesterday presented nothing of interest to the newspaper people. Mamie Garfield, a confirmed sinner, arrested at Fourth and Bladen streets Tuesday night by Policeman E. R. Chadwick, was fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct in default of which she went to the county farm for 30 days. The other cases were those of such trifling importance that the ends of justice were met by a suspension of judgment on payment of the costs.

The Academy of Music.

Although the weather was very unfavorable, another large audience greeted the Murray Comedy Company at the Academy of Music last night. The bill was "A Mansion of Aching Hearts" and despite the melancholic title, those present were treated to a high-class entertainment. The bill for to-night will be "Reaping the Harvest," and those who attend are promised one of the best offerings of the week.

Colored Porter Arrested.

Edward Johnson, a colored porter at the Bonitz House, was arrested early last night upon complaint of a stranger whom he was showing up from the railway station. The stranger alleges that the porter stole from him $45 which he had in his inside vest pocket. However, no conclusive proof of the negro's guilt has been established and the case awaits further probing into at the session of the police court to-day.

Dr. Hale the Speaker.

Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the speaker at the Men's Meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory Sabbath afternoon. It being Christmas Sunday an elaborate programme of exercises is being arranged and will be announced later. The Acme Quartette and Mrs. Fairchild will contribute to the musical programme, and those who attend have a treat in store for themselves in this respect.

The owners of a mill at Brinkley's, Columbus Co., wish to contract with parties having the necessary logging teams to cut and haul 4,000,000 feet of timber. Read advertisement in the Business Locals department of the Star. *

Every man who reads real estate ads is a possible buyer of your property—and every man who is able and inclined to buy property is a reader of real estate ads. Try a Star Business Local. **

YULETIDE DELAYS TRAFFIC

Holiday Rush Makes Trains Late and Travelling Exceedingly Uncertain So Far as Schedules Go.

All trains are now running late. The cause is easily assigned by railroad people. The express and mail service is extremely heavy and the passenger record reaches the high water mark on account of the Yuletide season. There are packages upon packages of Christmas presents going and coming by mail and express and the "booze" shipments for the great National holiday, requiring extreme care in handling, always delay trains just before Christmas. The passenger traffic is swelled by holiday shoppers from the smaller to the larger towns, more than the schedule time being required at each station, and a throng of boys and girls from colleges and schools, going home for the holidays, always require care and attention.

All trains arriving in Wilmington yesterday were behind time and the public may expect more and more delay as the Yuletide approaches. The A. & Y. train did not arrive last night until nearly 12 o'clock but the delay was not altogether on account of the holiday rush. An engine became disabled between here and Fayetteville and one had to be sent up from the shops in Wilmington to bring the train in.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. M. Lloyd, of Norfolk, is at The Orton.

—Mr. E. M. Peterson, of Raleigh, was here yesterday.

—Mr. W. J. McGirt, of Whiteville, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Willie P. Emerson is at home from the University to spend the holidays.

—Mr. Willie Banck is at home from the A. & M. College to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. E. L. Holloway has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

—Mr. Ernest Bulluck is at home from Danville Military Institute to spend Christmas.

—Misses Claudia and Vivian Townsend, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Willie Corbett has returned from Peabody Institute to spend the Yuletide with his parents.

—Mr. E. W. Storr, of Baltimore, representing the Peters Cartridge Company, arrived last night to call on his Wilmington agents, the N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

—Mr. Burke Jenkins, of the editorial staff of the Munsey Publishing Company, New York, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. F. G. Pritchard, at Wrightsville.

—Dr. L. E. Farthing, who is pleasantly remembered here as former assistant surgeon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is in Wilmington to spend the holidays.

—Mr. A. H. Ward and wife, of Norfolk, arrived last night from the South and are guests at The Orton. Mr. Ward was formerly assistant cashier in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., in this city.

—Among last night's arrivals were: C. A. Howard, Raleigh; J. F. Gilmore, Rex, N. C.; Capt. T. M. Thompson, Southport; Thos. W. Tate, Whiteville; D. C. Sinclair, Lumberton, and J. D. Woodside, Charlotte.

FINANCES OF THE STATE.

Legislative Committee at Work on Examination of Departments.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—The Legislative Committee here examining the books of the State Treasurer, State Auditor and Insurance Commissioner completed its work in the treasury today and made an endorsement to the effect that they found the books well kept and the vouchers and other documents intact. Also, this showing of a balance in the treasury: Balance on hand December 1st, 1905, $290,672.25; general fund, balance on hand December 1st, 1904, $348,838.57; receipts for present year to November 30th, $2,446,724.77; total receipts, $2,795,563.29; disbursements for year, $2,504,881.04. Educational fund: Balance on hand December 1st, 1904, $7,903.81; receipts during year to December 1st, 1905, $63,171.58; total receipts, $71,085.39. Disbursements, $59,368.12; balance, $11,717.27. Grand total both general and educational funds in Treasury, December 1st, 1905, $302,399.52.

The committee began to-day an examination of the Auditor's office and expects to complete this and the office of Insurance Commissioner this week.

YACHTS IN FOR HARBOR.

One Went Ashore—In Perilous Condition Over Night.

Three pleasure yachts, bound to Florida waters from the North, put in at Southport yesterday morning for harbor, having had a very rough experience down the coast from Beaufort, N. C., the last port at which they touched. One of the number coming in Tuesday night mistook the lights on the government buoy tender Pharos for the range signals and was driven nearly high and dry on the western outer shoals of Bald Head, where she lay in a dangerous position from 9 o'clock that night until 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The owner, captain and crew of two or three were aboard and managed to get the craft afloat without assistance. One of the other two yachts, also bound in, laid by the distressed boat until she was gotten off. The pleasure boats will proceed as soon as the weather is favorable.

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REAL ESTATE VALUES

Striking Example of Appreciation in Sale of Down-Town Property Yesterday

CORNER SECOND - PRINCESS

Mr. Jno. F. Garrell Re-purchases Valuable Site from Alderman J. O. Brown, Who Cleans Up $1,900 On Deal in Three Months.

The appreciation of real estate values in Wilmington finds a striking example in the sale of the northeast corner of Second and Princess streets yesterday by Alderman J. O. Brokn to Mr. John F. Garrell and associates for $8,000. The property fronts on Second street 39 3-4 feet and runs along the line of Princess 60 feet, the front foot value being something over $200. The property was purchased late in September by Mr. Brown from Mr. Garrell for $6,100. Mr. Brown cleans up a cold $1.900 on the purchase in less than three months.

It is understood that Mr. Garrell and associates, the names of whom are not given, propose to erect on the site with other frontage, if it can be acquired, a handsome two or three story building, the nature of which has not yet been definitely decided. At present the three-story carriage works of Mr. Brown are on the lot, but that building will give way to the splendid new structure which the new owners propose to place on it. Mr. Brown, it is understood, will acquire a new location for his carriage shops, better adapted to the purposes for which it is needed. Mr. Brown's business will not be interrupted in the least and due notice of the change of location will be given.

Mr. Garrell also recently acquired the Currie property, diagonally across the street from his more recent purchase, and that, too, will be rebuilt and improved.

XMAS. RATES via SEABOARD.

The Xmas rates via the Seaboard will go on sale for the public December 22 to 26, Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, final limit Jan. 4th For Teachers and Students, Dec. 17th to 24th, inclusive final limit Jan. 8th. The rates are one fare and one-third plus 25 cents for round trip, minimum rate 50 cents.

For rates, timetables, etc., apply to
C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.
Dec. 21-till Jan. 1.

The Yorke Furniture factory at Concord, N. C., one of the largest in the State, was burned yesterday evening. The loss is from $60,000 to $75,000 with partial insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The man who will buy what you advertise for sale may be a near-by neighbor, or he may live on the other side of the city. Until your ad. finds him he will remain an utter stranger to you. Try a Star Business Local. **

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The United States Senate in executive session yesterday, confirmed the nomination of Harry Skinner to be District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Must Go Cheap!

MIXED NUTS, ORANGES, APPLES.
FINEST CREAM CHEESE.
EXCELLENT BUTTER,
VERY FINE NEW RICE STRAW.
Car Lots or Less.
LET US QOUTE YOU.

SEED POTATOES!
WHITE and RED BLISS,
BOVEE, EARLY OHIO,
EARLY ROSE.

The Worth Co.
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Florida Oranges

50 Boxes Nice Florida Oranges.
50 Bags Cocoanuts.
100 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
300 Boxes New Crop Raisins.
ALSO
10,000 Sags Salt.
700 Bags Rice.
2,000 Kegs Nails.
and
Solid train load of other Groceries.
We Buy to Sell and Want Your Trade
—ALWAYS BUSY—
Get Our Prices

D. L. GORE CO.,
..Wholesale Grocers and Importers..
Wilmington, N. C.
nov 12-tf.

Somewhere in this town there is a business—store, shop, factory or office business—which would be worth twice as much to you as it is to the man who is now running it; and he, in turn, might be better fitted to your business than you are. A Star Business Local should bring about a trade! **

Merry Christmas



AS CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, WE EXTEND TO OUR ARMY OF FRIENDS AND PATRONS A CHRISTMAS GREETING.
JOYOUS TIME—SEASON OF GOOD CHEER. LET EVERY HEART BE MERRY. PERCHANCE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE GIFT FOR A MAN OR A BOY. IF SO, WE ASK THAT YOU COME HERE.
WE'VE THE THINGS A MAN WANTS, WEARS AND WILL APPRECIATE — EXCELLENT CLOTHING AND THE CHOICEST HABERDASHERY.

May We Suggest?

An Overcoat, Rain Coat, Suit or House Coat, Choice Neckwear, Shirts, Night Robes, Underwear, or Gloves, a Hat, Cap, Muffler, Umbrella, pair of Suspenders, or any of the many other articles we have for a man's wardrobe.
You'll find everything fair and reasonably priced.
We'll put aside anything you select—keep perfectly "mum" and will be pleased to make any exchange you desire after Christmas. Come to a man's store for a Man's Christmas.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING. WILMINGTON, N. C.
de16-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Extra Car Thursday, Friday and Saturday on Suburban Line.

Leave Wilmington 10 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville 10:30 P. M.
Dec. 21-tf.

WHY NOT GIVE BOOKS AT **Christmas?**

No field offers such an infinite variety of holiday gifts as the realm of literature. From our list may be selected books to please the tastes of all ages and temperments, "from grave to gay, from lively to severe." A book is the easiest solution of the "Christmas Problem."

Robt. C. DeRosset
Bookseller and Stationer
Phone 26. 32 N. Front St.
Dec. 21-tf.

Fine **Christmas Candies**

The display of fine confections and fruits for the holidays was never more complete than at Plummer's this week. Extra help to promptly wait on the trade. Quick delivery service. A call at the store will be appreciated.

J. W. PLUMMER, JR.
'Phone 680. Princess St.
Dec. 21-tf.

Turkeys!

Live Christmas Turkeys, Finest Lot in the City, To-day at 16 cents per pound

Stone&Co
'Phone 352. 5 and 7 S Water St.
Dec. 21-tf.

NOTICE.

Stop at the Sellers House when at Ivanhoe.
A. SELLERS, Proprietor,
Ivanhoe, N. C.
Dec. 10-1mo*

The People Say

"The Little Store is the Busiest Place in Town."

There must be some cause for it.

It may be that our selection of Xmas Goods is the Best, and Prices right.

Open Evenings.

PLATT & HAAR.
Dec. 20 tf.

IF YOU ARE PARTICULAR ABOUT YOUR SMOKING— TRY A
"White Knight Cigar."

Money can't furnish a better Cigar. It's sold on its merits. Stands for quality. We prove all We claim by a trial at our expense.
Sold locally by all reputable Dealers.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.
Agents for Factory.
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Cargo of Salt.

Cargo Salt due January 1, 1906.

100 Pounds Cotton; 40c. Car Lots.

Smaller Lots, 45c.

Let us book your order.

W. B. COOPER,
Importer.
Wilmington, N. C.
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Seeded Raisins

Currents and Citron,
Fresh Spices.
All the necessaries for fruit cake.
Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

Crow & Taylor,
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC!
ALL THIS WEEK.
MURRAY COMEDY CO.,
—PRESENTING—
MISS DOROTHY SMITH
and an excellent company.
TO-NIGHT.
"REAPING THE HARVEST."
Prices 10c-20c-30c.
Change of specialties nightly.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, December 21.

CONFIDENCE IN HOME COMPANIES.

Speaking editorially of Raleigh's new fire insurance company the Raleigh News and Observer of Tuesday says:

"The organization of the Atlantic Fire Insurance Company in Raleigh yesterday, by nearly two hundred prominent business men in twenty or more counties, with a cash capital of $125,000 is an event of significance. It starts out with ample cash capital, it has chosen officers of proved business ability, directors of high hearacter and business standing, and will do business upon sound business principles. There is room for that company. Indeed there is abundant need for half a dozen more strong fire insurance companies in the State. There is every reason why the bulk of the fire insurance in North Carolina should be carried by home companies. The success of the companies in existence has demonstrated that there is brains enough in North Carolina to manage insurance businesses as well as to grow and spin cotton."

There is every reason why the management of home companies should inspire confidence. The men who are taking the lead in organizing insurance companies in North Carolina are well know for their successful management of large business interests and our people know with whom they are dealing. The exposures in the insurance investigation in New York show the people that they can look for straighter methods in North Carolina, and at any rate they will be just as safe in trusting home companies that may not represent the actual or alleged wealth of the big companies but do represent the conservatism and integrity that go to make the patrons of home companies feel that their risks are as good as gold.

Southerners have shown that they can manage great railroad and manufacturing interests in a way that they are going forward in marvelous achievements and winning success along with the other great inndustries of America. Not alone that, but Southerners who have gone North have demonstrated the ability that has placed them in high places as financiers and business men. There is every reason why Southern people should have confidence in any undertaking managed by Southern men.

The Star wants to see the implicit confidence of the people of North Carolina in their insurance companies, and as a matter of fact has no doubt about the results. We have seen enough in the New York insurance investigations to make us keep our confidence at home.

THE BALTIMORE SUN.

The A. S. Abell Company, publishers and proprietors of the Baltimore Sun, announce that "The Sun now sells for one cent and can be had of every country dealer, agent or newsboy at that price," and that "all subscribers in the District of Columbia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Delaware and throughout the United States can get The Sun by mail at one cent a copy."

Think of a superior paper like the Baltimore Sun for one cent a copy the year round! It makes it the cheapest high class paper in the United States, for The Sun as a newspaper has no superiors and for ability, soundness and brilliancy its editorial columns offer a model to the American press. There is high tone, vigor and mature thought in its editorials, and at no time in its history has our esteemed Baltimore contemporary so fully measured up to the standard of a thorough newspaper in its policy and scope.

We have often expresed pride that The Sun was the South's great paper but it is too much of a model American paper for us to claim it as a provincial representative. Its news service covers the world and its enterprise knows no bounds. Its special correspondents cover the United States and if it has any one specialty it is in Southern news. The paper has its special correspondents in Europe, China, Japan, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Cuba, and in other foreign fields, and as a matter of fact if there is anything doing anywhere you'll find it in the Sun.

The Baltimore Sun is not only an unexcelled purveyor of the news, but it is a commercial paper, it is the business man's paper, it is the farmers' paper, and it is the woman's paper, its features covering each field in an ideal fashion.

By mail this model newspaper is sent a year for $4, including its mammoth Sunday issue, and at prices like that it ought to reach every nook and corner of the South.

SOUTHERN INVESTMENTS CARRIED IN ASSETS.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch a few days ago published a list of Southern securities carried in their assets by the big insurance companies. The list is a long one and includes the bonds and stocks of Southern railroads and corporations and State, city and county bonds. They carry securities of the Atlantic Coast Line, Louisville and Nashville, Southern and Seaboard Air Line up into the millions, and besides the securities of numerous other Southern railroad properties.

It is coming close to home when we state that among the holdings of the New York Life Insurance Company are $6,019,703 of Atlantic Coast Line securities, $8,914,126 of Louisville & Nashville, $300,000 of Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, and $5,540 of Mecklenburg county bonds. The New York Mutual Life carries $439,065 of Atlantic and Yadkin bonds, the Prudential Life owns $144,000 of Louisville & Nashville, and among the Northwestern Mutual Life's holdings are $60,000 of Winston city bonds, and $190,000 of Louisville & Nashville. Of course these are only a few of the more than $100,000,000 of Southern securities which go to make up the fabulous wealth of the big life companies of New York alone.

The American Magazine.

The American Magazine for January is out in exceptionally attractive form. The cover design is exceedingly artistic but within is a table of contents surpassingly entertaining. The literary features are pronounced and this handsome and superior publication is interestingly illustrated. This popular publication, for thirty years Leslie's Monthly, can be had for $1 per annum or 10 cents per copy. Address Colver Publishing House, 141-147 Fifth avenue, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—When it comes to a question of motives, who is a better judge of Harriman than Ryan, and who is a better judge of Ryan than Harriman?—Springfield Republican.

—Mr. Corey is reported as threatening to tear the veil from the lives of other steel magnates if they don't stop prodding him. Maybe the police would interfere.—Syracuse Herald.

—The twenty-six largest tax payers in Atlanta are the men, or their heirs who have been longest identified with her post-bellum prosperities. That is a significant fact.—Macon Telegraph.

—This is the season of the year for kindly tolerance and good will; yet justice demands that the man who insists on writing it "Xmas" should get a dead rat in his Santa Claus stocking.—Albany Argus.

—James H. Hyde's physicians prescribe a rest for him. After recent revelations some of the policy holders seem to fear the "rest' is like the boy's apple core—"there ain't goin' to be none."—Baltimore Sun.

—Certainly, hazing should be rooted up at Annapolis, if all four of the classes there have to be kicked out and a brand new start made. Better so than that young ruffians should defy the authority of the United States. —Boston Journal.

—Heretofore, the Charlotte street cars have followed the mills. As mill sites about town are becoming scarce, it will soon be in order for the mills to follow the street cars—in the direction of the Catawba, for instance.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Great work was done by the life-savers in rescuing the crew of the Belgian ship, "Antigoon," which went ashore in last week's storm near Currituck Inlet, N. C. This was the second or third time within a week that the life-savers on the Southern Atlantic Coast had performed similar feats. Yet Congress after Congress adjourns without providing pensions for these faithful and daring employes when they become incapacitated by age or injury. Their calling is one of the most hazardous known to man, and the President is right when he urges their proper recognition. — Norfolk Landmark.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Do you deal in second hand automobiles? If you do, I want to sell you mine." "Yes, sir we do. How long have you had your machine?" "Since this morning."—Life.

—"Do you think women are as smart as men?" queried the philosopher. "They must be," said the chap about town, "or they couldn't keep us guessing the way they do."—Detroit Free Press.

—"I'm afraid our horses won't run," said he, when they reached the race tract. "Why not?" she asked. "He has been scratched." "Good gracious! Don't the people here know anything about court plaster?"—Philadelphia Press.

—"The cashier has skipped with $18,000, and they've offered a reward of $500 for the fugitive. "You say he has $18,000, and $500 is offered? Oh, fudge, I'll raise that be myself. These bankers are no sports at all."—Kansas City Times.

—"Why wasn't the college coach at the football meeting of the faculty and trustees?" "Oh, he didn't have the time to come. He was out in Iowa looking up a possibility who weighs 280 pounds and might play either guard or tackle."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 20, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 49½c.; rosin, steady, $2.40; tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2,30 and $3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	53
Rosin	493
Tar	293
Crude	162

Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels rosin, 416 barrels tar, 141 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—308 bales; same day last year, 406 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 26 to 27 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm 6 to 7c.; hams, 12 1-2.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 20.—After a very quiet and comparatively featureless early session, the cotton market became active and excited folowing the report of the Census Bureau showing 9,282,000 bales ginned to December 13. The immediate result of the report was a very sharp break in prices, from which, however, there was a quick recovery and the market closed steady at a net decline of only 4 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 2 points on scattered covering. Demand was very light some of the local profesisonals sold on the theory that a bullish census report had been discounted and prices gradually sagged off to a net loss of 11 points during the early afternoon. Just before the census report was published March was quoted at 11.98 or 7 points net lower and inside of 10 minutes afterward sold at 11.75 or 30 points net lower, while May broke to 11.80 or 40 points net lower.

At the decline Wall street bulls and Southern interests bought aggressively, local shorts turned for cover and the market in the late trading was active and firm. The immediate effect of the report was bearish for the reason apparently that the figures were slightly in excess of expectation based on the National Ginners' report issued earlier in the week. The figures themselves were not taken as conclusive evidence of a crop large enough to cause depression and Southern bulls claimed that they reported 95 per cent. of the total crop. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-16c higher.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 40,538 bales, against 34,365 last week and 51,816 last year. For the week, estimated 230,000 bales, against 256,717 last wek and 301,618 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,999 bales, against 18,890 last year and at Houston 10,636 bales against 13,045 last year.

Spot quiet; middling uplands, 12.30; middling gulf, 12.55; sales 200 bales.

Futures opened steady. January, 11.75; February, 11.88; March, 12.08; April, 12.10 bid; May, 12.22; July, 12.28; August, 12.07; September offered, 12.00; October offered, 11.10.

Futures closed steady. December, 11.61; January, 11.68; February, 11.81; March, 11.99; April, 12.06; May, 12.15; June, 12.18; July, 12.22; August, 12.03.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11 15-16c.; net receipts, 10,168 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12c.; net receipts, 1,795 bales.

Mobile—Dull, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 687 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,974 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 107 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 308 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 3,372 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 885 bales.

New York—Quiet, 12.30; net receipts, 1,834 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 12.30; net receipts, 1,147 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.55; net receipts, 50 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 5,378 bales.

Jacksonville — Net receipts, 144 bales.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 103 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports —Net, 22,134; Exports: Great Britain, 5,378 bales; Stock, 1,151,542 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 157,777 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 58,720 bales; France, 19,157 bales; Continent, 77,307 bales; Japan, 10.322 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 4,733,629 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 1,447,989 bales; France, 450,980 bales; Continent, 1,227,020 bales; Japan, 31,503 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 15-16c.; net receipts, 10,636 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,230 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,062 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 12c.; net receipts, 1,484 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,270 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 12c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Cotton.—Spot, moderate business done; prices unchanged. American middling, 6.40d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,100 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C: December, 6.26d.; December and January, 6.26d.; January and February, 6.28d.; February and March, 6.32d.; March and April, 6.36d.; April and May, 6.38d.; May and June, 6.41d.; June and July, 6.42d.; July and August, 6.43d.; August and September, 6.34d.; September and October, 6d.; October and November, 5.94d.

WORTH THOUSANS TO SHAKE BAD HABITS

High Estimate of Greensboro Keeley Institute by Man Whom It Rescued.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

I think it my duty to let my fellow men know what the Keeley Institute of Greensboro, N. C., has done for me. Seven years ago last August I took the treatment. I would not cancel that act of my life for thousands of dollars. I was ashamed at first to go. But now I rejoice because I went. I consider the Keeley Institute a Godsend and blessing to any person. It is second to none save the Church of Christ.

Hoping some poor brother who has fallen a victim to strong drink may profit by this, with best wishes, I remain,

T. J. WORTHINGTON.

Ayden, N. C., Nov. 28, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 20.—Money on call firm, 6 1-2@16 per cent.; ruling rate, 7 1-2, closing bid 9, offered at 10. Time money firm; sixty days; ninety days and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 486.35@486.40 for demand and at 482.80@482.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 482 1-2. Bar silver, 65 3-4. Mexican dollars, 50 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U S. old, 4s reg	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s, cou	103 3-4
U. S New 4s, reg	130 1-4
L. &. N. Unified, 4s	106
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	80 1-2
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	103 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s. bid	106
Seaboard Air Line	89 1-8
Southern Railway, 5s	120 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	96 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	98 5-8
American Sugar Refining	150 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	105 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	160 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	111 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	151
Manhattan L.	162 1-2
New York Central	149 3-8
Norfolk & Western	83 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	93
People's Gas	99 1-4
Reading	136 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd.	91 3-4
Reading, 2nd pfd	95 1-2
Southern Pacific	65
Southern Pacific, pfd	121
Southern Railway	35 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	99 7-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	140
U. S. Steel	37 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	104 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	45 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114 3-4
S. A. L., com	33 to 35
S. A. L. pfd.,	—
Standard Oil	677
Western Union	92 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, December 20.—Liberal primary receipts and a break in the price of corn were influential factors contributing to a weak wheat market here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1-8@1-4. Corn was down 3-8. Oats showed a loss of 3-8@1-2. Provisions were 7 1-2@12 1-2 lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	84½	84½	83⅞	84¼
May	88⅛	88⅜	87¾	88⅜
July	83⅝	84	83¼	83¾
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	49⅞	50¼	49½	50
Dec., new	46	46⅛	44½	45
May	44⅜	44½	44⅛	44⅛
July	44⅝	44¾	44⅜	44⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	30¾	30¾	30⅝	30⅝
May	32¼	32⅜	31⅞	32
July	30⅝	30¾	30⅜	30⅜
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	13.45	13.50	13.40	13.40
May	13.65	13.65	13.52½	13.55
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Dec.	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Jan.	7.45	7.45	7.37½	7.37½
May	7.42½	7.42½	7.35	7.35
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.07½	7.07½	6.97½	7.00
May	7.27½	7.27½	7.17½	7.20

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 85@87; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@86; No. 2 red, 87 3-4@88 3-8; No. 2 corn, 50@50 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 50@50 1-4; No. 2 oats, 30 5-8; No. 2 white, 33; No. 3 white, 30 1-4@32; No. 2 rye, 67; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.75@12.87½; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.50@7.52 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.90@7.05; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 20.—Flour steady, unchanged.

WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red, 91 7-8 elevator; options 3-8c lower. May, 92 3-8; December, 95 1-8.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 58 elevator. January 1-8c net higher and May, 3-8c lower. May, 50; July, 50 1-4; December, 56 7-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Steady; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Barely steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Futures steady at a decline of five points to an advance of 5 points.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8; refined steady.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish weak; Southern second crop, per barrel, 2.00@2.50. Sweets dull. Southern per barrel .75@1.50.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history.. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurange on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

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NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 20.—Turpentine dull at 66 3-4 to 67 1-4 asked; rosin quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 20.—Turpentine firm, 63@63 1-4; sales 1,175; receipts, 510; shipments none.

Rosin firm; sales 2,851; receipts, 1,988; shipments, 360. Quote: A. B. C., 3.60; D., 3.65; E., 3.75; F., 3.80; G., 3.85; H., 3.90; I., 3.95; K., 4.07 1-2; M., 4.67 1-2; N., 5.05; W. G., 5.30; W. W., 5.55.

Charleston, Dec. 20.—Turpentine firm at 64c.; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: A. B. C., 2.85; D., 2.90; E., 2.95; F., 3.00; G., 3.10; H., 3.20; I., 3.50; K., 3.97 1-2; M., 4.47 1-2; N., 4.85; W. G., 5.10; W. W., 5.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 20.—The movement of piece goods stock in the drygoods market seems likely to continue limited until after the first of the year. Jobbers are still busy on holiday trade but anticipate an improvemnt on general lines after the opening of the year.

MARINE

ARRIVED

Schooner Maggie S. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooner Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Steamer Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Lango (Br.) 3,272 tons, Hall, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hesleyside (Br) 1.687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cairndon (Br.) 1,732 tons, Askby, Heide & Co.

Brighton (Br.) 2,273 tons, Kragh, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons. Fearson, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Nordenskjold, (Nor.), 695 tons, Hasse, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Jno. S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Maffitt

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Maffitt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Maffitt.

Maggie S. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 20, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—39 bales cotton, 203 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—219 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 25 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 378 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—25 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—5 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Black River—50 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—308 bales cotton, 53 casks spirits turpentine, 493 barrels rosin, 293 barrels tar, 162 barrels crude turpentine.

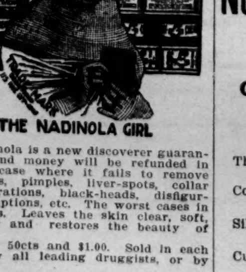
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Rates via Seaboard Account of Christmas Holidays.

The Seaboard begs to announce that during the Christmas holidays they will participate in the sale of tickets at reduced rates under the following rules and regulations.

FOR THE PUBLIC.

Rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus twenty-five (25) cents, (minimum rate fifty (50) cents) to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including Washington, D. C., and to St. Louis, Mo., and intermediate points on the Frisco System, Louisville and Nashville R. R., Illinois Central R. R., Mobile and Ohio R. R., and the Southern railway.

Dates of sale—December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906.

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FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

For teachers and students of schools and colleges, same rate will apply as shown above, to points in the territory of the Southeastern Passenger Association, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by the Superintendent, Principal or President of the school or college.

For teachers and students, rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip will also apply to points in the territory of the Southwestern Excursion Bureau and Western Passenger Association (i. e., all points in Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory, Kansas and Colorado, east of and including Denver, Col., and Cheyenne, Wyo., up to Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, Mo., and to all points in the territory of the Central Passenger Association, (i. e., all points north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers between a line drawn from St. Louis to Chicago on the west, and from Buffalo through Salamanca, N. Y., Pittsburg, Pa. Wheeling and Parkersburg, W. Va. on the east). Rates to these points will not apply to teachers or students of preparatory, public or high schools.

Date of sale—December 17th to 24th inclusive.

Final limit—Continuous passage in each direction, final limit January 8th. 1905.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, 1905-6 TO

All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, Via.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

W. J. CRAIG,
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Wilmington, N. C.

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A FACT PROVEN.

Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit innoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit. Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble,, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day. **

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Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c a tR. R. Bellamy's drug store; guaranteed. **

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The best Flour on the market

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The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE 'Em—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

HOLLY FOR SALE—200 CASES OF select Holly packed for New York market, now selling at wharf, foot of Front street market. Too late for shipment. de20-3t

WANTED—CONTRACTOR TO CUT and haul timber at Brinkley's, Columbus Co. There will be 4,000,000 feet. Want 8,000 to 10,000 feet hauled to mill every day. Timber located near mill. Will pay fair prices. Apply or write at once to L. F. SWAIN, Beaufort, N. C. de30-6t*

PONCE DeLEON FAILED TO FIND the fountain of youth, but the people of Wilmington have found "The Oasis," a refreshing retreat amid the turmoil of life. de17-tf

OH! THAT HOT COFFEE AND Rolls every morning and those nice Home-Made Pies every day at the Dixie Cafe. 117 Princess street. de21-tf

FOR SALE—MY FARM AND HOUSEhold and Kitchen Furniture and some fine Blooded Hogs, Chickens, &c., as I am compelled to change my Business. W. J. Potter, Kelly's, N. C. Dec. 20, 1905. de21-2t*

STOLEN, FROM PIAZZA OF RESIdence, No 111 South Fifth street, Tuesday evening, a package of dry goods. A reward will be paid for its recovery, and an additional reward for evidence to convict the thief. de21-3t

JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 605 North Fourth street. S. F. Craig. de21-tf

"REMINISCENCES OF WILMINGton and Smithville." An historical work of 65 pages by Dr. W. G. Curtis, Deals with the history of Wilmington and Smithville from 1848 to 1900, including personal experiences of reconstruction period in this section. Prominent people of the section at that time given a prominent place. For sale at Yates' Book Store, 5c. de17- t

REPETTI'S CELEBRATED CANDIES, chocolates, bon-bons, caromels, marshmallows and many others. Salted peanuts and mixed nuts in original 5c. packages. Drop in while waiting for car, 108 1-2 Princess. 'Phone 914. "The Oasis." de17-tf

FOR SALE—TWO NEW 2-STORY Houses—6 rooms each, in good neighborhood, on improved street. Each lot 33x165; for both houses, $3.500. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de17-tf

WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O. de10-Sun-4t

CHOICE FRUITS, NUTS, JUMBLES, crackers and everything new and fresh in confectionery line at "The Oasis," the ladies' light lunch resort. 108 1-2 Princess. de17-tf

LADIES DELIGHT TO DROP IN AT "The Oasis" for light lunches, hot soups, bouillon, beef tea, or chocolate with whipped cream. We await your pleasure. de17-tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.— We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

PHONE NO. 609.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

Genuine Liverpool Ground ALUM SALT

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160 lbs. Heavy Bags,
100 lbs. Heavy Bags,
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ALSO
200 lbs. Heavy Bags,
CHRISTMAS CANDIES, RAISINS,
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We Can Make Prompt Shipment.

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Quail on Toast AT THE ONLY RESTAURANT

108 MARKET STREET,

Board by the Week.

Regular Meals 25c

FOR CHRISTMAS!

A pass book of this Company will prove an acceptable gift to anyone.

Deposits of $1.00 and upwards may be made in any name desired.

Let us be your SANTA CLAUS.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

(Opposite The Orton).

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres't. H. WALTERS. Vice-Pres't. C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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FIXTURES !

Call on the Southern Electric Co. and see the most complete line of Fixtures ever shown in the city. Gas, Electric and Combination Chandeliers and Brackets; Gas and Electric Portables and Desk Lamps; Pocket Flash Lights, &c. Our plato clocks have no hands, no dials, but keep perfect time We carry in stock a full line of Electrical Supplies. Estimate furnished on all kinds of Electrical Construction Work.

Southern Electric Co.,
121 Princess St.

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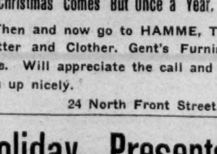
We Allow You 4 Per Cent

on money deposited with us and afford absolute safety besides.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

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Dec. 6-tf.



Christmas Comes But Once a Year.

Then and now go to HAMME, The Hatter and Clother. Gent's Furnishings. Will appreciate the call and fit you up nicely.

24 North Front Street.

Holiday Presents

We announce the exhibition of an interesting and complete line of Christmas Books, Pictures and Novelties for the

HOLIDAY SEASON.

An early inspection is advised in order to avoid the usual rush.

C. W. Yates & Co.

Market St.

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The only genuine Washington Bread.

The only genuine Mother's Bread.

The only genuine Washington Biscuits, 5c. per doz.; and the best Fruit and Pound Cake sold in the city at

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY

R. F. WARREN, Prop.

Phone 246.

Let us bake your fruit cakes.

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Fruit Cakes!

Let Us Bake Them for You.

Warren & Davis,

No. 5 North Front Street.

Phone 61.

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Cape Fear Trading Co.,

We are in the Business to Please our customers. Give us a trial and be convinced. 'Phone 1013 or call, Fourth and Campbell streets.

J. B. TAYLOR, Manager.

'Phone 1013. 601 N 4th St.

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HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

25 North Front Street.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

We can use, subject to supply $1,000 to $5,000 NORTH CAROLINA 4's 1910, at 103 delivered.

Send us a list of your wants and offerings in COTTON MILL STOCKS, BANK STOCKS or anything you may have in this line.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star Office.

A Voice From Toy Land!

There is really only one complete stock of toys and dolls in the City of Wilmington, and Gaylord's big store is the place to find that.

Here can be found everything that the child's mind will conceive of, or the minds of man can produce. In fact, there is nothing in the way of a Toy or a novelty for your child that we have not though of and brought here for your inspection. This we ask, and I am sure that we will get your business.

Bring the little ones to our store and let them see the many beautiful things. We feel over confident that their childish dreams can be realized here and furthermore we have made our prices so low that it will really take so little to make them happy, that we are sure you can supply their every want and then save money for their savings banks.

Come early before the stock is picked over, and you will be more than pleased; also, remember that the Big Store keeps other things besides Toys. No home in Wilmington is complete unless you have some of our Merchandise. This is the store that caters to your every want.

We can please your child, and we will please you, come and bring the little ones with you.

Geo. O. Gaylord's

Three Stores Combined.

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Merry Christmas

To one and all is our sincere wish.

We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.

Carving Sets and Table Ware.

Baker Hammerless Guns.

Remington Hammerless Guns.

Hopkins & Allen Hammerless Guns.

Single B. L. Guns.

Sporting Goods of all kinds.

Air Rifles the best on the market.



W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co's.

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Will offer this week an excellent opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying, that nobody can afford to miss.

We have added to every department in our store suitable goods for Holiday gifts at prices that are astonishingly low. We have the largest and best chosen lines of really desirable presents for all ages, and have provided for all requirements. Whether you have in mind a gift for old or young, rich or poor, we can please you. Our stock is ready for inspection. We give Southern Trading Stamps with every purchase.

Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

Front Street—Opposite Postoffice.

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SEEDS For TRUCKERS

Black Valentine Beans, bush. $6.00
Vaughan's Arlington White Spine Cucumber, lb. $1.00
Davis Wax Beans, bush. - $6.00
Rust Proof Beans, bush. - $5.00
Maud S. Peas, bush. - $3.50

Our Special Southern Truckers' List sent Free if you mention this paper.

VAUGHAN'S SEED STORE, 14 BARCLAY ST. NEW YORK

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A dispatch from Goldsboro on Tuesday says: Mr. Arnold Borden, who has been to New York, was brought home sick and his trouble has been diagnosed as pneumonia.

—On Monday near Deep Bottom Duplin county several men were congregated and drinking together when a quarrel arose between Mr. Sholar and Mr. Brown, first cousins, Sholar struck Brown over the head with a piece of scantling, from the effects of which he died Tuesday morning.

—At Raleigh on Monday the Secretary of State issued a charter to the Roseboro and Fayetteville Telephone Company to run telephone and telegraph lines between Roseboro, in Sampson county, and Fayetteville and other points. Authorized capital, $25,000, the company commencing business with $2,000 paid in.

—A dispatch from Wilson on Tuesday says: Engineers of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway have been in Wilson this week surveying the right of way to their proposed depot here. While it is regretted that the new road and the Atlantic Coast Line will not have a Union Depot, the locations of the stations of the two railways will be convenient as they are only tow blocks apart and both adjacent to the business section of the city.

—In Caswell county Saturday a negro boy aged fifteen shot and instantly killed a negro girl about the same age The tragedy occurred at the home of the girl. The family were at breakfast, and the boy and girl were alone in an adjoining room when the fatal shot was fired. The family rushed in at the report of the gun, and found the girl lying on the floor in a dying condition while the negro boy had escaped. He was afterwards arrested and is now in jail at Yanceyville.

—W. W. Fuller, Esq., of New York, recently gave the Synod of North Carolina $5,000 in memory of his mother. Of this amount one thousand was assigned by the synod to Davidson College. On learning of this and reading the November Bulletin issued by the college, Mr. Fuller promptly sent to President Smith a check for another thousand, to be used as he preferred. Both gifts will be added to the endowment of the library. Another friend of the college, a liberal North Carolina elder, has given $11,000, in order to enable the college to erect a much needed dormitory building. The plans for the domitory have already been drawn.

—A dispatch from Asheville on Saturday says: It was learned to-day that a stockholders' meeting of the Transylvania Railroad Company has beee called for Monday, December 18, for the purpose of leasing the Transylvania road to the Southern Railway Company, or rather to confirm the action of the directors in leasing the line. It is said that the Southern has under consideration plans for the building of a line between Asheville to Brevard in connection with the proposed new line from Asheville through Yancey county to Erwin, Tenn., and that the new road will be extended into South Carolina. It is said that the proposed line calls for the new line to pass some distance from Hendersonville, strike the Transylvania road at Brevard, thence over this road to Rossman and from Rossman a new line will be built into South Carolina, connecting with the Southern in that State.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture has sent two men to carry on soil investigations in this State in co-operation with the work which is being done by the State on soils. The investigations are planned with a view of determining the plant food requirements of different kinds of soil by making pot tests on a small scale in green-houses during the winter and spring months. Field work along this line has been conducted on the test farm, and at the Experiment Station for a number of years and the present work is to develop a method which can be carried out in a shorter time and which will indicate the plant food requirements of different soils, as regards their needs for different fertilizer combinations. A small portion of the porch of the Agricultural Building is being enclosed in glass for use in carrying out this work.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Seaboard Air Line Railway—Passenger Department.

Commencing Monday, November 29th, the Seaboard will operate Cafe cars on trains 31 and 34 between Washington and Richmond and on trains 43 and 66 between Hamlet and Washington. First car, southbound train No. 43, Tuesday, November, 28th; first car, north-bound train, No. 66, Wednesday, November 29th. In addition to this on the 5th of December they will establish Parlor Car Service between Washington and Pinehurst on trains Nos. 43 and 66, and on December 18th, tri-weekly sleeping car service on trains No. 31 and 34 between Washington and Pinehurst.

de12-12t Raleigh, N. C.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. ••

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist. ••

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. ••

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. **Sold by Druggists,** or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request

SALE OF LANDS,

FOR TAXES UNPAID FOR 1905.

I have levied upon and will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door of New Hanover County on Monday, the first day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described Real Estate, to satisfy the Unpaid Taxes due the State of North Carolina and the County of New Hanover for the year, 1905, together with the cost and expenses due thereon, unless the amounts so due and unpaid are settled before sale. FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff.

Nov. 30, 1905.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name.	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Atlantic Shingle Cooperage and Veneer Co.....			
do do	15	all	
do do	16	all	88.71
Est N C A Ahrens	306	w 1-2 1	
do do	323	w 1-2 1 5	
do do	346	all 1 2 pt 3	39.62
Bagg, Horace A.	183	w 2	16.11
Bate, Mrs Susan F	162	e 1-2 3	9.12
Bender, C E......	92	e 4 5 6	9.00
Biddle, hrs, Julia.	78	w pt 1 2 3	6.83
Boykin, Mrs J A.	159	e m 1 2	17.10
Branch, C R.....	489	e m 1 2	11.25
J M Bunting, agt for Phillips, G S, guard.......	63	w 5	4.86
Bunting, Louis M.	218	s e 1-4 4	20.29
Burkhimer, Mrs L W	250	w pt 1 2	
do do	256	s w 1	13.35
Best, R W......	207	e 4	12.36
Capps, Jno W....	77	pt e m 1 2	21.05
Carolina Copper Works	125	Bld & Mchy	9.20
Chapman, L......	338	w m 2	
do do	348	w 2	
do do	350	e m 2 3	6.24
Collins, H W ...	205	s w 1-4 2	18.68
Craig, W G......	293	n w 1-4 2	7.23
Culpepper Mary E	72	w m 1 2	5.45
Daniel, C H.....	77	e pt 1 e m 1 2	6.44
Davis, C R	131	n w 5	10.39
DeRossett Mrs R.	115	e m 1	18.68
DeVaney, Mrs H L	103	pt m 1	15.13
Dickinson, W P.	225	n e pt 2	8.41
Dixon, H W.....	307	m 4 5	7.62
Everitt, hrs Ann.	210	n e 4	4.07
Fleet, Mrs S C...	104	w 1	15.52
Flanner, A J....	178	w 3	100.05
Gaskill, J W....	33	n e 1-4 3	2.88
Greer, Gussie....	198	w 2	16.70
Guthrie, Mrs F...	74	e 6	6.04
Grady, L V......	204	s e 1-4 2	21.84
Haar, G Henry...	103	s e 1-4 2	12.36
Hall, Jas M.....	126	n e 4	36.26
do Mrs Mary F	197	e 1	7.23
Haney, W M....	18	m pt 4 5 6	4.74
Harriss, Mrs M McI.	527	all	
do do	529	all	
do do	39	w 1-2 1 2 pt 3	
do do	525	pt 5	
do do	27	all 4	
do do	14	all 3	6.25
Hewlett, J H....	117	e m 1......	8.81
do Martha S	117	w pt 1	11.57
Hurst, W M.....	488	m 1 2	9.20
Jacobs, hrs W N.	181	w m 5	19.08
Johnson, E F....	172	w m 3	
do do	139	s m 1 2 m 3 4	34.67
Jones, Becca A...	77	w m 6	2.48
do Sol. J.	132	w 1 2	17.30
King, A S	31	w pt 5 6	6.00
do Rev, Jos P.	50	w 1 2	
do do	52	w 4 5	
do do	52	n e pt 4	10.79
Kea, Dr J E.....	207	e m 1 2	14.34
Lawton, Miss F V	114	w m 1 2	17.10
Lewis, J A......	264	e 1-2 4	9.00
Lathrop, E S....	194	e s 3	23.62
Mason, E T	74	e 1-2 5 s e 1-4 6	
Matthews, Jas R.	19	w pt 4 5	18.20
Merritt, L W....	296	pt e 2	3.95
Mills, Callie J...	81	w 1 2	2.80
Mintz, Wm S....	25	all 3	6.44
Moore, Miss L B.	488	w 1 2 3 4 5	4.34
Mayo, Mrs W E.	305	w 3 4 5	16.31
Morris hrs Fr'ncis	4	all pt 1 2 3	19.47
do do	5	all 1 2 pt 3 4	
do do	6	all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do do	7	all 1 2 3 4 pt 5 6	
do do	8	all 1 2 3 4 5 6	
do do	10	all 3 4 5 6 pt 1 2	
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do do	19	pt 4 5 6	
do do	20	pt 5 6	
do do	530	pt 5 6	
do do	531	pt 6	
do do	546	all 1 pt 2 3	
do do	547	all 1 2 pt 3 4	
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do do	550	all 1 2 3 4 pt 5 6	
do do	551	all 1 2 3 4	
do do	545	all 1 pt 2	
do do	544	do pt 1	29.01
McCartney, J C & wife	117	n e 1-4 5	11.57
McKinnon, hrs	235	w 1-2 2	
Mrs D E......	198	s e 7	38.24
Nutt, J D.......	206	e 5	24.80
O'Sullivan, Jno P.	17	m 6 pt m 5	4.46
Penny, Mrs C G..	132	w m 1 2	11.57
do hrs W J..	105	pt 6	
do do	146	w 1	
do do	158	w pt 4 5	
do do	307	w pt 2 3	
do do	224	e 3	
do do	188	w m 4 5	
do do	161	w m 3 4	
do do	308	w pt 5	49.71
Prease, James...	263	w 1	10.39
Phillips, Lizzie..	326	e m	2.48
Ramsey, T C....	35	n w 1-4 4	4.46
Register, W H..	117	s e 1-4 2	9.99
Rowell, hrs Lucilia	146	e 3	4.27
Saunders, H G..	78	m 1 2 3	
do do	94	w pt 4	12.24
Sellers, J F.....	323	s w 1-4 2	14.34
Sneed, Mrs Ida E	100	w 1-2 4	28.95
Simmons Mrs M F	166	w 4	
do do	309	w end 4	
do do	200	s e 4	36.57
Swann, Vrans....	76	n e 1-4 2	6.04
Sharp, W H, hrs.	62	pt w m	6.63
Turrentine, Jno R, Jr & wife...	208	s w 1-4 1	21.45
Thorpe, W B trustee	158	w m 1 2 3 4	21.05
VanAmringe, C S	80	all 4 5 e 3-4 6	
do do	131	w m 1 2 3	
do do	153	pt w 1-2 3	57.40
Warren, E D ...	104	e 1	7.82
Whitlock, C M..	138	w 2 3	55.93
Williams, H C...	541	w m 1	1.46
Wil. Sewerage Co	456	pt 5 6 pipes etc	633.30
Woodard, G E Ex	229	w 3 4 5	2.48

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Name.	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Allen hrs Randall & Lizzie	536	m 1	4.07
Anderson, H J ..	70	n e 1-4 4	4.26
Artis, V T	338	w pt 2	2.09
Austin, Julia....	134	e m 2	2.48
Baker, Nierva...	309	e m 1	2.09
Bell, Calvin....	149	w m 3	4.46
do Jane	134	e m 1 end 1	7.03
" Swain	541	n w 6	4.06
Bolden, hrs L....	228	w 4	3.27
Blackwell, hrs Betsey	48	e 4 5	4.07
Bowen, J P	339	e 4 5	1.89
Bowen, Martha...	281	e 4 5	8.41
Bowens, Stephen.	198	w 3	4.46
Bradley, Jno A..	308	s w 1-4 2	4.70
Brown, Jno H.	582	e 1-2 6	1.50
do hrs M E..	132	e m 1 2	3.27
Bryant David...	93	e m 1 2	8.10
Byrd, hrs Edwd.	82	w 5 6	2.48
do Kenan ..	252	n w 1-4 3	4.27
do Richard ..	338	e 1 2	2.88
Canady, May.....	213	e end 1 2	2.48
Crandall, Jerre ..	149	n e 1-4 5	5.25
Clinton, hrs Lucretia	304	pt 4	2.88
Cochran, Josh ..	327	w pt 4 5	4.46
Corbett, hrs N. Cowan	211	n e 1	4.07
Cowan, Hattie...	4	w m 4 5	
do do	540	n e 1-4 5	4.50
Davis, Charlotte L	266	pt e m 3	2.88
Davis, Jos H....	350	w 2 3	2.88
Devane, Rev W M	228	e 3 4 5	4.54
Dixon, Sophia...	68	w 4	2.29
Dry, Wm........	540	n e 1-4 3	4.06
Dove, hrs Owen..	223	e 1-2 3	7.81
Edward, Thos & wife	295	e m 1 2	
do do	293	n e 4	8.61
Eskins Herbert, Henry Eskins, grd	64	e end 6	4.07
Everett Josephine	309	e m 2	1.70
Evans, hrs Julius	37	n w 1-4 5	
do do	256	w end 5	6.04
Ferguson, hrs Sallie	536	s e pt 2	2.09
Freeman, Jno T.	212	w 5	2.48
Freeman Virgil A	284	e 5	2.29
Foster, Sam & Noble Milton...	238	e pt	7.03
Galley, Jas M...	254	e 1-2 5	5.06
Gause, Edward..	162	e m 4 5	2.88
Griffin, Lucy ...	327	w 3	2.09
Green, Jno......	349	e m 3 4	4.46
Haggett, Grace..	265	w pt 2	4.86
Hall, hr Jos D..	241	w 1-2 3 5	7.23
Hall, hrs R L....	350	e m 3 4 5	
do do	187	m 4 5	3.98
Hall, Richard P..	479	w m 1	
do do	350	e pt 3 4	
do do	518	w 2 5	4.07
Hammond, Caroline	228	e 4 5	2.88
Harrington, hrs. Louise	31	w pt 1	9.20
Henderson hrs Hagan	211	e 1-2 2	3.67
Hill, Allen	347	e m 4	2.48
Hill, hrs Edward	161	w 4	2.88

Name.	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Hill Louis	3	n e 1-4 4.	4.46
Hill Wm J H....	269	e m 5	2.09
Hill, hrs Virgil.	97	n e 1-4 4	2.48
Holmes, Jno	349	e pt 1 2	2.48
Holmes, Sarah A	293	e pt 1	3.67
Hooper, Johnson.	118	w m 1-4 4	6.04
Howard, A.......	19	n w 1-4 4 s w 2 3	2.09
Howard, Benj W.	52	n e 1-4 3	2.29
Howard, Jno H..	34	n e pt 1	3.12
Jackson, Jas E..	209	e m 4 5	7.23
Jacobs, Moses....	536	n e 1-4 2	2.09
James, W H.....	37	e pt	4.66
Jenkins, Jas C....	148	e m 2	2.88
Jenkins, Benj....	304	w 1-2 3 w m 3 4	2.48
Johnson, Alex...	58	w m -	6.44
Johnson, Chas...	97	n w 1-4 4	
do do	98	4	3.47
Jones, Moses, Jr.	148	s e 6 6 1-2	1.70
Jones, Pallis.....	208	e m 3	2.09
Jackson, Mary A.	254	e pt w end 5	4.07
Livingston, hrs H	213	e m 1 2	1.89
Lloyd, Mike	294	s w 2	3.87
Loftin, I.	4.92	e m 1 2	2.29
Loftin, Major ...	486	w 1 2 3	6.83
Loftin, hrs W H	92	w m 1 2 3	7.62
Lovick, hrs T H & wife	70	w pt 2	1.70
Loftin, Green.....	27	n e 1-4 2	4.06
Mallett, Wm P..	240	e 1	7.03
Martin, C M	161	e end 2 3	
do do	224	w 4 5	11.18
Moore, Betsy	261	w 1-2 2	4.46
Merrick, Sarah A	48	e 3 4 pt e	
do do	52	s w 1-4 2	
do do		1-2 4	4.66
Middleton, L A..	101	e m c	5.25
Millis, Jno R....	119	w 1-8 3	6.44
Mitchell Maria...	137	s w 1-4 3	3.08
Moore, Jackson P	161	w 4 5	6.44
Moore, hrs Thos T	269	s w 5	3.67
Morgan, hrs A...	187	e m 4 5	4.07
Moseley, Jno F..	280	s e 1-4 2	3.08
McBride, hrs Wm	187	w m 1 2 3	3.48
McFarlan, Joseph	66	e 1-4 3	
do do	22	e 1-2 5 6	
do do	37	n e 1-4 2	7.51
McFarlan, Simon.	336	e 1	2.48
McFarlan, Morris	337	e 1	2.09
McKoy Melvina.	149	w 1 2	2.09
McMillan, Jas grd	327	e m 1 2	4.46
McRae, Jno C...	52	e 5	3.46
Nelson, Stephen..	262	e m 3 4 5	6.67
Newkirk, Thos..	325	pt e end 4	2.48
Nixon, Nick	23	s w 1-4 3	1.50
Nixon, hrs Pimy.	479	w 2 3	
do do	56	w 1-2 3	2.49
Nixon, Edward...	36	n e 4 pt 3	5.65
Onslow, Rex J & wife	213	e 3 4	6.44
Parker, Benj J.	55	w 1	4.66
Patterson, Ed....	540	s e 1-4 3	4.66
Reilly Jas O—agt for Clark, Hattie	45	m 2	1.70
Broadhurst, Ed. est	106	n w 1-4 5	7.23
Reed Anna	148	e 1-2 6 1-2	
do do	132	e end 5 6	7.82
Reese, hrs Sam.	148	e 4 5	2.88
Richardson, Margaret E	326	w 1 2	6.04
Repley, hrs Wm..	81	e end 6	3.21
Rivera, Thos Jr.	224	s e 1-4 3	7.03
Robinson, hrs Agnes J.	39	pt 5	
do do	81	e end 1 2	3.87
Robinson, W. H..	27	s e 1-4 5	3.87
Sampson, Alex...	81	w m 1 2	3.27
Sanders, Hampton	58	e 4 5	8.41
Sloan, Joshua M.	309	w e 3	4.86
Stanford, Geo. ..	541	s w 1-2 2	4.46
Stanley, Chas	27	s w 1-4 2	3.87
Stanley, Wright..	33	e m 1 2	4.46
Swann, Lucy	3.39	w 4	1.89
Shepard, Jos	27	n e 1-4 3	3.87
Sheridan, W B ..	80	e m 1	6.86
Simmons, Alice..	493	e m 2 pt 3	1.70
Simmons, Jos E.	540	n w 1-4 4	4.86
Simmons, Josephine	27	s w 1-4 6	1.50
Smith, hrs Lucy.	326	s e m 4	2.48
Smith, hrs Maria.	278	w 5	2.48
Smith, hrs Susan	242	s w 3	2.09
Smith, Wm H...	53	s e 1-8 5	2.48
Sullivan, Abbie..	294	w 1	3.46
Scurlock, Mary J.	80	s w 1-4 2	3.67
Taylor, Edwd R.	55	s w 1-4 3 n e 1-4 4	6.91
Torrence, Amelia	336	e m 4 5	2.09
Turner, Jas H...	134	e 5 6	4.58
Turner, Mary E..	254	w 1-2 1	9.20
Waddell, hrs Lucy A	255	s e 5	3.67
Walker, Chas E..	31	e 1-2 5	4.46
Walker, Margaret Ann	337	w pt 4 5	2.88
Walker, Sarah ..	348	w 1 2	2.88
Walker, Sarah ..	240	e end & e m 1	3.48
Walker, Sam'l...	255	s w 1-4 3	5.65
Ward, Wm J....	46	e m 5 6	2.29
Washington, S...	1.48	n 3	2.48
Watson Wesley..	27	s w 1-4 4	1.50
Willis, Godfrey ..	60	w end 6	7.62
Williams, Amelia.	541	pt 4	1.46
Williams, Elisha.	451	e pt 5	4.46
Williams, Henry.	2.52	n e 2	4.46
William, R McN..	254	w m 5	6.62
Winfield, hrs Ferdiand	212	w m 5	2.48
White Sylvester..	148	w 6 1-2	6.05
Whitfield, Jas H.	228	pt 3 4	1.70
Whiteman, Jno H	224	s w 1-4 4	12.28
Yarboro, Annie E	88	e & e m 1	7.42

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name.	Acre Desc'p'tn	Tax and Cost
Alford, Geo A...	17 Harper land	6.47
Beach, Water Co.	Wrightsv'le	9.20
Blake, A E......	5 1-4 Peanut Factory e Wil	17.86
Blue, L A.	1 3-4 store lot Wri'ht'v'le	
do do	1 lot Summers Rest	9.40
Bryan, R. K.	300 near Scotts Hill	5.25
Carney, R. N.....	6 adj T B Carney	426
Ellis, Mrs Martha	3 H & L Greenville	
do do	10 adj C W Worth ...	12.56
Ennett, J E......	25 pt Nicholds land	2.09
Flanner, Mrs A J	lot Wrighsv Beach	2.88
Gorman, Jas E...	75 pt W H Alexander land	6.06
Harriss, Geo agt.	90 pt Sanders land on 2m branch	
do do	100 pt adj G R French	5.06
Highsmith, J H. hrs	105 adj Foy Island crk	
	20 pt O P Batton land	4.52
Jones, J F.......	11 Two - Mile Branch	2.59
Jones, Mrs M J..	84 Smiths crk	4.07
Moore, L W......	5 3-10 Monk land	4.27
Piner, hrs W R.	27 adj B B Humphrey	3.48
Sidbury, J D.....	150 Island crk	4.38
Smith, Geo R....	8 Schenek place	8.41
Stokely, Mrs M A	12 Wrightsv	16.43
Tietgen, Mrs M..	50	4.59
Webb, W L	4 Middle Sound	1.70
Wilkerson, Frank	11 3-4adj C H Alexander	4.70

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Name.	Acre Desc'p'tn	Tax and Cost
Bryant David....	1-4 pt Nixon land	2.48
DeBernier, Wm..	1-2 pt Allen land	5.00
Hall Edward.....	2 1-2 E. Wilmington	6.52
Hines	Bradey l'nd	4.51
Jones, Hyman...	5 pt Allen land	5.98
do John	4 W. F. Alexander	3.98
Loftin, hrs Maggie	2 pt Bradly land	5.66
Miller, Jos S.....	1 nr Baymead	4.99
Nixon, Jordan...	13 adj J D Nixon	
do do	3 adj C H Alexander	7.70
do Mrs. M. J..	65 adj C H Alexander	6.39
Sidbury, Sarah...	2 pt Allen land	2.48

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name.	Acre Desc'p'tn	Tax and Cost
Casteen, Chas H	64 Stur crk	5.64
Kerr, J W	3 Mott place	1.42
N H Shingle Mills	Hilton	196.14
Sellers, J F......	64 Rock Hill	6.44
Thomas & Grady	58 Rock Hill	3.59
Walker, est Martha	5 adj. Worth	2.09
Webb, W L	25 adj W R Smith	8.41
Yopp, J A.......	143 from J W Kerr	10.76

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Name.	Acre Desc'p'tn	Tax and Cost
Bell, Geo	25 adj J T Kerr	2.91
Carr, est Barbara	5 adj Andrew Moore	1.63
Greer Charlotte .	12 adj Smith & Grady	2.09
Hill Amy	17 Rose Hill	2.88
Haywood, Dockery	5 from J F Garrell	3.91
Jones, Hillery...	5 adj Montgomery	1.61
Miller, Adams ..	2 Rock Hill	2.69
do Rachel ...	6 1-4 Rock Hill	1.89
McIntire Sam....	20 Oakley	3.35
Nelson Stephen...	7 adj Fanfield	4.30
Smith, Arthur....	18 adj Morgan	4.64
Spears, Rosa	10 from Dennis Moore	2.37
Ward, est Murphy	5 Nest crk	1.70
Williams, Joseph.	5 Wild Cat	4.54
Watson, Isabella.	5 Wild Cat	2.29

FEDERAL POINT.
White.

Name.	Acre Desc'p'tn	Tax and Cost
Craig, Mrs M R.	100 Cape Fear river	2.48
Harrison, Julia O	1715 adj A Harrison & Others	8.02

Name.	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Robbins O A....		1 lot Carolina Beach	1.50

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name.	Acre Desc'p'tn	Tax and Cost
Bate, G R, Jr & W E	20 Redd place	2.29
Call, A G	37 Spooner tr't	2.48
Herring, J P....	95 adj Montford	12.44
McKeithan, A E.	114½ adj Chas Craig	9.69
Scott, hrs J.....	18 Elder pl'ce	5.25

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Name.	Acre Desc'p'tn	Tax and Cost
Burnett, G W ...	100 Rodderick place	2.88
Smith, Maggie ..	5 adj Geo Rhodes	1.50

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WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name.	Bld	Lot	Tax and Costs
Byrd, J. M. & wife	18	m 1	4.86
Bierman, H. J...	220	w 2 3	29.74
Bierman, H. J. guard........	281	w e 2	8.42
Carr Sophia	229	p w m 1	3.67
Cooker, Jno C...	50	s e 1-4 4	4.46
Daniel, C H.....	52	n e end 3	3.67
Hardwick, Jesse.	172	r pt w m 1 pt 2 3	9.20
Hewett, Monte...	65	w pt 1 2	7.62
Hurst, hrs Williamson	63	e 6	7.62
Jones, Ed	283	s e 2	2.88
Knowles, J W....	41	pt w end 1	1.92
McKoy, W. B....	186	pt 2	
do do	151	w m 2	14.14
do Mrs K B.	101	e 1	56.60
Platt, hrs Sam'l.	73	s w 1-4 4	6.04
Skipper, F H....	52	n w 5 w end 6	3.66
Teachy, D W....	490	w pt 1 2	3.66
Whitehead, Z W.	127	pt 3	
do do	164	m 3	141.24
Wood, hrs R B.	179	w 2	32.90

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Name.	Bld	Lot	Tax and Costs
Amy, hrs Addie..	224	e 1	4.46
Ancrum, B & P S	324	w m 1	2.57
Adams, S M	36	m 6	5.25
Berry L P......	238	e 3 4	4.46
Burnett, Riley...	148	e 6	4.46
Breeland, Henrietta	136	n w 1-4 5	7.62
Bryant, David ..	105	w m 5	3.67
Byrd, Aciel	47	e pt 6	7.62
Clark, Polly.....	309	w m 4	3.67
Haulsey, Elias...	27	s e 1-4 1	1.70
Hutchins, R L....	153	house on Bradley lot	6.83
Harriss, J W....	834	s e 1-4 4	2.88
Kellog, hrs Wm.	82	w m 5 6	1.62
Livingston, Burnetta	269	w m 5	2.88
Lucas, Wm	55	n w 1-4 3	2.09
McDonald, R.....	308	w m 4	5.25
Nixon, Bertha....	175	w 1	13.15
Nixon, Jno D....	309	w pt 4	5.25
Roderick, Rachel	296	e m 4	3.67
Rountree, Dennis	337	e m 1 2	2.88
Shepard, hrs M.	38	w 1	3.67
Simmons, L.	135	w 1-2 5 6	2.49
Sterling, Scipio..	105	w m 6	3.67
Walker, Jas A....	56	s w 1-4 4	1.70
Watters, Amy...	326	e 1	5.25

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name.	Acre Desc'p'tn	Tax and Cost
Biermann, J H..	215 on Gordon road	
do do	215 Turlington	
do do	100 e Russ l'nd	19.08
Bonham, B C....	65 Home Pl'ce	13.94
Hankins, A D	35 formerly Bradham	4.46
Miller, Thos	Wrightsv	3.67
McKoy, W B....	50 Greenville	
do do	50 adj Williamson	27.57
Mason, E T	4 e Wilmington	6.04
Nelson, A J......	lot nr First Toll House	3.67
Pittsburg Lumber Co	300 Foy l'nd	11.58
Price, W F	20 A Batton l'nd	1.70
Sanders, W A....	1-2 Int lot Beach (Russell)	9.99
Snyder, Mrs M C	H & L Wrightsv Beach	4.46
Vann, Mrs M J..	51.2 Bonham land	4.62

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Name.	Acre Desc'p'tn	Tax and Cost
Davis, Nelson ..	190 pt J A Sidbury	7.62

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name.	Acre Desc'p'tn	Tax and Costs
Croom, Wm.....	5 adj Suttons	2.48
Day, Julia	3 adj Olio	2.09
Davis, Ann	10 Rock Hill	2.88
Orr, Mary A	37.2 pt Hermitage	2.24
Olio, Douglass..	7 adj Wood	3.67
Mott, est E J...	140 adj Bellois	3.51
Thurston, hr Zeephia	100 adj Potter	2.88
Wilmington Park Co	11 Hilton	15.52
West, M Oswald.	8 adj Quelch	3.19

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Name.	Acre Desc'p'tn	Tax and Costs
Burgwine, Jacob.	77 adj W E worth	13.46
Bannerman, Nero.	7 1-2 adj W E Worth	2.48
Blackwell, Wm..	10 adj W E Worth	248
Davis, Edward ..	11 Rock Hill	2.88
May, Lovett.....	36 R H Smith tract	2.48
Mallett, Wm P...	25 adj Eliza Jones	4.46
Miller, hrs T C..	61 J F Hines	3.27
Peoples, Sam....	10 adj W E Worth	2.88
Spillman, Boston.	12 1-2 adj W E Worth	3.27

FEDERAL POINT.
White.

Name.	Acre Desc'p'tn	Tax and Cost
Heide A S......	Club House C Beach.	17.10
Williams, Hosea.	60 adj J Davis est	1.70
Brooks & Taylor	25 adj T Newton	2.88

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Name.	Acre Desc'p'tn	Tax and Cost
Futch, Jas	7 Banks	1.77
Howe, hrs J W .	lot C Beach	5.25

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name.	Acre Desc'p'tn	Tax and Cost
Borneman, hrs M E	110 adj C C Redd	4.46

Colored.

Name.	Acre Desc'p'tn	Tax and Cost
King Stanley ...	200 adj hrs A Davis	5.25

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the special proceeding of D. C. Love, administrator, vs. Rebecca L. West, et al., the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by said decree, will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, on Saturday the 13th day of January, 1906, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the city of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit:—

1st: An undivided one fifth interest in that Lot in the said City beginning in the Eastern line of Third street, 66 feet South of Chesnut street, runs thence southwardly with said line of Third street, 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Chesnut street, 202 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Third street, 66 feet, thence westwardly, 202 feet to the beginning, being west part of Lot 2, Block 180.

2nd: An undivided 10-175 interest in that Lot in said city, beginning at the southwest intersection of Queen and Surry streets, runs thence southwardly with the Eastern line of Surry street, 264 feet; thence West parallel with Queen street, 210 feet to VanBokkelen street; thence North parallel with Surry street, 264 feet to the southern line of Queen street; thence East 210 feet to the beginning, and also that piece adjoining the same beginning at a point in the West line of VanBokkelen street, 246 feet from the southern line of Queen street, and 243 feet from the West line of Surry street, running West parallel with Queen street about 345 feet to the Cape Fear River; thence northwardly with the line of the wharf 100 feet; thence East parallel with the Southern line of Queen street, 82 feet; thence South, 80 feet; thence East parallel with the Southern line of Queen street, 260 feet of the West line of VanBokkelen street; thence southwardly to the beginning; the two parcels constituting one lot.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes..	6,000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...		2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,257.36	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	22,712.99	
Due to approved reserve agents.	270.37	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding ..	281.74	270,019 37
Total		$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the lest of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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D. L. GORE,
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North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiffs vs. The Burgaw Mnufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

W. D. CROOM,
L. V. GRADY,
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.

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Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount ...	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia ...	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount ...	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
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Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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	Leave Beach.
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11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
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RUSSIAN EMPIRE FACES GREAT PERIL

General Strike Inaugurated and Revolutionaries Have Government by the Throat.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—6:20 P. M.—Reports received here from Moscow late this afternoon indicate that the strike was successfully inaugurated and is spreading rapidly. Even the electrict light plants are closed. Governor General Doubassoff has declared the city to be in a partial state of siege, which gives the civil authorities exceptional power of arrest, etc. The next move will be to declare a state of siege, in which the military supercedes civil power. It is expected that the inauguration of the strike here to-morrow will be followed by a similar measure, but if the situation becomes worse, as anticipated, martial law will be declared.

From the nature of the appeals of the leaders to the troops it is evidence that they expect to precipitate a crisis in the army.

The Central Committee of the railroad men of Moscow, which determined the issue last night by voting in favor of a strike, has telegraphed over the railroad lines that the employes of 22 roads are ready to stop all traffic. The decision is to close everything in the Empire, railroads, manufactories, wholesale and retail stores, and all government work, except the water works. The bakeries in the cities, however, will not be closed so long as they do not raise their prices. If they raise the price of bread, even the bakeries will be closed. It was proposed in Moscow to exempt the electric light plants, but this was defeated.

The nature of the manifesto of the workmen's council of Moscow to the army is so inflammatory that even the radical papers are afraid to print it. During the strike it is proposed to stop all papers and to print and distribute only the organ of the workmen's council.

The police are hunting down and arresting the strike leaders as rapidly as they can be found, but comparatively few captures have been made as the leaders keep in hiding, avoiding their residences and meeting in secret each time at a different locality.

The government is unable to forward instructions to General Linevitch, commander of the Manchurian army. Five operators in succession on the railroad lines declined to send a cipher dispatch signed by the Emperor.

The government enters on the new struggle greatly crippled. The situation in the Baltic provinces is growing steadily worse and in the Caucasus the renewal of the outbreak of the Tartars and Armenians has produced another reign of terror. The inhabitants of Tiflis and other cities are begging the authorities to furnish them with arms for the purpose of organizing a militia for self-protection. At Sebastopol new mutinies have occurred and 1,600 soldiers have been disarmed and are under guard. The troops at Kharkoff have revolted and the inhabitants are still administering the city.

The Novoe Vremyraa prints a dispatch from Riga, dated December 18th, saying the Letts are completing their armed organizations and are ambushing and driving the troops from the country, destroying the bridges and transforming the castles and residences of the landlords into forts. As fast as the country is cleared of troops and Germans, the Letts are setting up local administrations. Preparations are making for a general convention of representatives of Lithuana at which women will be granted the right to vote.

Almost all the papers suspended by the censorship are appearing under new names and are meeting with huge sales.

It is stated that the insurgents have seized the State Treasury at Tukum, Province of Courtland.

Kovno, Russia, Dec. 20.—The revolutionists to-day hoisted a red flag over a factory here and the police were unable to remove it. A machine gun battery was therefore brought into action and shot away the flagstaff. The incident was followed by a bold attack by the crowd on passing troops whereupon the latter fired, killing or wounding a number of the rioters.

RAILROAD TERMINALS BURNED.

Fire in New York Sweeps Away $550,000 of Property.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Dec. 20.—Fire today destroyed fully half of the immense railroad terminal buildings at the foot of West 23rd street on the Hudson river. The loss was estimated at $550,000. Crowded ferryboats and hundreds of passengers were unloading at the terminals when a series of explosions were heard and immediately dense volumes of smoke filled the great buildings, followed quickly by flames. Great alarm prevailed and when ferryboats, despite the flames, kept landing passengers from New Jersey at portions of the docks and terminals which were not on fire the police from four stations had to be summoned to keep order.

Several employes of the railroads were severely burned and five men were reported to be missing after the fire was under control. The new ferry houses of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and of the Jersey Central Railroads were almost total losses. They were the newest ferry terminals in the city, the Lackawanna building still undergoing its finishing touches, and the Jersey Central having been completed only two months ago. The termnals of the Erie Railroad and of the Pennsylvania were in such danger for a time that the fire department concentrated almost its entire efforts on saving them. One small freight shed belonging to the Erie and part of its dock were damaged. The fire started in a paint shop in the Lackawanna building presumably from a defective electric wire.

The rescue of $200,000 worth of tickets and cash from a safe in the Jersey Central offices was a feature of the fire.

JACK O'BRIEN KNOCKS OUT FITZ

Former Heavy Weight Champion Collapsed After Thirteen Hard Fougot Rounds

FITZSIMMONS LOST BLOOD

Terrific Blows of Philadelphian Were Full of Punishment—Betting Odds in Favor of O'Brien—Fight By Rounds.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Mechanics Pavilion, San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Robert Fitzsimmons collapsed at the close of the thirteenth round of his fight with Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, tonight. He had fought hard, but nature could not longer stand the strain and after the gong had sounded for the close of the thirteenth round he walked to his corner and sat in his chair. Then his head fell over on his breast, his whole body collapsed and he was unable to proceed. Referee Graney saw his condition and awarded the fight to O'Brien.

While pounded in the face and several times in jeopardy Fitzsimmons always managed to come to and resume the fight. Just at the close of the thirteenth round he landed a left on O'Brien's stomach, but the Philadelphian came back with a similar blow and followed it with a left to the jaw. The gong rang for the close of the round and Fitzsimmons walked to his corner. As he sat down he said to Graney, "Eddie, he hit me in the stomach and it is all over." Then his head sank and Bob Fitzsimmons was defeated.

After the fight had been awarded to O'Brien, Fitzsimmons slipped to the floor and laid prostrated in the ring. There was a call for a doctor as it was seen that Fitzsimmons was in a state of collapsed. He revived, however, in a few minutes.

Before Fitzsimmons left the ring he made a little speech in which he said he had done his best. He said he had fought his last fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—When Robert Fitzsimmons and "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien entered the ring to-night at Mechanics' Pavilion to fight for the light-heavy weight honors, O'Brien was favorite in the betting ring at 10 to 8. This afternoon Fitzsimmons was a pronounced first choice, due to many large bets which had been placed early in the week. O'Brien supporters then came forward in large numbers and the odds were even. Large blocks of even money continued to roll into the pools. It then fell 10 to 8 in O'Brien's favor.

The men had agreed to fight at catch weights. O'Brien gave out his weight at 165 pounds while Fitzsimmons is said to have tipped the scales at 158 pounds.

Mechanics' Pavilion held one of the greatest crowds in its history. The galleries bulged with a congested mass of humanity and hundreds were denied admission to the upper part of the house.

In the first round not more than four blows were exchanged. O'Brien contented himself with dancing about with Fitzsimmons following, seldom atempting to land. In the second Fitzsimmons crouched low and after O'Brien had missed left for the face, he whipped his left and right to the face and Fitzsimmons partially landed a straight left and right to the face and body.

O'Brien shot his left to the jaw and catching Fitzsimmons off his balance, drove right and left to the face and then clinched. O'Brien was very quick, Fitzsimmons missing him a foot at times.

Round 3.—Fitzsimmons drove left hard to the solar plexus and mixing it worked his left to the face. O'Brien just as the bell rang shot a straight left that caught Fitzsimmons on the nose and sent him to the floor. It was not a clean blow, being more of a push.

Round 4.—OBrien forced Fitzsimmons to the ropes in a rush and Fitzsimmons fell on his left knee. He was up quickly and put a stiff left over O'Brien's eye. O'Brien then drew blood from Fitzsimmons mouth and nose.

Round 5.—O'Brien pegged away with his left and Fitz again bled profusely from mouth and nose. Finally Fitzsimmons caught O'Brien over the mouth bringing blood from his mouth.

Round 6.—Fitzsimmons met O'Brien with a crushing left and later lead but the blow was partly blocked. Fitz took two left jabs on the face and landed a left swing on the ear.

Round 7.—Fitzsimmons went after O'Brien, putting left to O'Brien's face, right swing to the body but O'Brien countered with two wicked rights to face, one of which raised a big lump over Fitzsimmons' eye.

Round 8.—Fitzsimmons worked his left to the jaw twice and O'Brien was cautioned for holding. O'Brien floored Fitzsimmons with a stiff right to the jaw. Fitzsimmons came up apparently groggy. It was O'Brien's round by a big margin.

Round 9.—Both appeared tired at this stage and Fitzsimmons face presented a bloody sight. O'Brien after hooking a terrific right to the jaw followed it with two wicked upper cuts and as the bell rang nearly raised Fitz off the floor with a right hook to the jaw.

Round 10.—O'Brien met Fitzsimmons with a straight jab on the face, but Fitzsimomns retaliated with a powerful right over the heart. O'Brien shot in two lefts to the face. Fitzsimmons hooked his right with great force over the heart, forcing O'Brien to a clinch. Fitzsimmons' two heart punches in this round were the best of the fight.

Round 11.—Fitzsimmons in a mix drove O'Brien to the ropes with a terrific right. O'Brien landed two upper cuts. Fitzsimmons complained to the referee that O'Brien was hitting low. The crowd hissed.

Round 12.—After Fitzsimmons had forced O'Brien into a neutral corner, O'Brien electrified the crowd with some fine work during which he shot three hard lefts to Fitzsimmons' face and blocked all attempts of Bob to counter.

Round 13.—In a mix up, Fitzsimmons suddenly drove a fearful right to the body and then a terrific hook to the face. O'Brien, however, retaliated with a hard left upper cut to the jaw, Fitzsimmons then planted a hard left to the body and they mixed it, both landing right and left blows over the heart.

As Fitzsimmons went to his corner he suddenly collapsed, falling to the floor. Blood flowed from his mouth and nose and it was sen that he was badly hurt. A doctor was hastily summoned. Fitzsimmons was able to rise unassisted shortly afterward and left and nose and it was seen that he was seized with a sudden fainting fit and hemorrhage as his seconds were working over him, to prepare for the next round. There was nothing to indicate that Fitzsimmons was in distress when he took his seat after the thirteenth round. When Referee Graney saw Fitzsimmons condition, he immediately awarded the fight to O'Brien.

AMOUNT OF COTTON GINNED.

Census Bureau Report Issued Yesterday—New York Market.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin showing the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1905 to December 13, to be 9,282,191 bales, counting round bales as half bales, as compared with 11,971,477 bales on the same date in 1904, and 8,526,244 bales of the same date in 1903.

The amount of cotton ginned by the several cotton growing States for 1905 up to the date named is as follows:

Alabama, 1,131,821 bales; Arkansas, 474,350; Florida, 69,663; Georgia, 1,620,859; Indian Territory, 274,813; Kentucky, 1,053; Louisiana, 414,715; Mississippi, 949,203; Missouri, 33,538; North Carolina, 598,504; Oklahoma, 257,403; South Carolina, 1,042,806; Tennessee, 226,476; Texas, 2,172,613; Virginia, 14,374.

The statistics are acocmpanied by the following explanatory statement:

"In this report the statistics are in running bales, i. e., bales as pressed at the ginneries, except that two round bales have been counted as the equivalent of one square bale. Linters obtained by the cotton seed oil mills from reginning cotton seed included as ginned to December 13 is 256,407 for 1905; 276,692 for 1904; 645,006 for 1903.

The number of sea island bales included are 90,146 for December 13, 1905; 87,728 for 1904; 59,248 for 1903. The sea island cotton ginned to December 13, 1905, distributed by States is: Florida, 34,196; Georgia, 46,019; South Carolina, 9,931.

The above percentages differ slightly from those in bulletin 19, being computed for this report on bales counting round bales as half bales and because the crop statistics for 1904 were increased by 95,497 bales through the August canvass. The number of ginneries operated prior to December 13, 1905, was 28,753, compared with 30,037 for 1904; 29,971 for 1903. The last report showed 8,684,842 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned to December 1st."

New York, Dec. 20.—There was a sharp break in the cotton market today on the report of the census bureau which showed 9,282,000 bales to have been ginned to December 13th. This was higher than expectations based upon the report of the National Ginners' Association which was published earlier in the wek and caused selling for both accounts. March declined to 11.75 and May to 11.80 or 38 to 40 points lower. Wall street bulls came to the support of the market at the decline and there was a rally of 16 to 18 points. The market had been very quiet all through the early session with prices showing little change, but business was active in general in the last hour. The market closed steady at a net loss of only 4 to 6 points. The sales of the day were estimated at 500,000 bales.

Dallas Texas, Dec. 20.—J. A. Taylor, the retiring president of the National Ginners' Association said to-day that the official report of the cotton ginners would be out later He authorized the statement that the total crop (running bales) up to and including December will be 9,678,860 bales.

MISSIONARIES ARE ALARMED.

British Making Large Naval Demonstration Against China.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Shanghai announcing the arrival there last evening of the men from the Baltimore.

The State Department advices are to the effect that the British were preparing for a large demonstration by both army and navy. German, Japanese and Austrian cruisers were on their way to Shanghai.

Quiet prevailed yesterday, but only because of the armed force controlling the city. The mixed court was still closed. The Chinese authorities were trying to affect a compromise, but demanded a removal of the British assessor which demand was refused. There was no report of trouble at outposts, but the missionaries were becoming alarmed and many were arriving in Shanghai.

It is clear to the officials that the trouble in Shanghai is not due to anti-American feeling nor to the boycott. The dispatches show that in Shanghai at least the ebulition of anti-foreign feeling was caused by the conflict between the mixed court and the municipal authorities and that the British were the particular objects of Chinese aversion.

DECISION FOR COAST LINE.

Passenger Rates Between Inter-State Points Not Unreasonable.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 20.—In an opinion by Commissioner Cockrell, the Inter-State Commerce Commission today decided the case of R. C. Brabham and others against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company, involving the question of alleged unreasonable passenger rates between Ellenton, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., and Jackson, S. C., and Augusta, Ga. The decision is in favor of the railroad companies, holding in effect that the rates fixed by the State commissions of South Carolina and Georgia are presumptively reasonable, but that such presumption is not conclusive, and the railroad companies are entitled to show the contrary in a case involving rates on inter-State traffic. It is further held that a railroad company is entitled to a fair return upon the value of that which it employs for public convenience. For these reasons and in view of previous decisions the inter-State passenger rates complained of are held not to be unreasonable.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold yesterday for $90,000 the highest price on record.

KING COTTON IN CONGRESS

Bowie of Alabama Defends Government Statistics and Praises Secretary Wilson.

LOVERING BILL DENOUNCED

Democratic Senators After Theodore Shonts' Scalp—Confirmation of Canal Commissioners Reconsidered.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The House continued to "shoot clay pigeons" today as one member put it, and the debate on general topics continued for five hours. It is understood that with adjournment to-day the general debate on the President's message, which has been in progress for seven days, has been concluded and that the session tomorrow is to be a brief one, when adjournment for the holidays will be taken.

A feature of the discussion today was a defense of the Agricultural Department by Southern members who endorsed the government cotton statistics.

Asserting that the cotton crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture had been assailed both by the cotton growers because the estimates were too large, and by the manufacturers because they were too small, Mr. Bowie, of Alabama, expressed satisfaction with the estimates. For the last six years he said, the estimates of the Department had been within seven-tenths of one per cent. of accuracy. For all practical purposes this was as satisfactory as possible and vindicated the honesty and accuracy of the reports. He opposed the suggestion to discontinue the December estimate for one in January.

Mr. Wanger, of Pennsylvania, suggested it was the cotton speculators and not the growers, manufacturers or consumers who fixed the price of cotton.

Mr. Bowie admitted the evil of speculaton and the impossibility of abolishing it, contended that the actual supply and demand also was important. Should the Department estimates be abolished, he said, reports would be made by private associations and firms in their own interests, all of which he alleged would be biased. With 80,000 men on their lists, he contended, the government could make a more impartial report.

Mr. Lovering, of Massachusetts, asked for an explanation of what he said was a discrepancy in the report of cotton ginned.

The answer Mr. Bowie asserted, would be found in the variation in the size of the bales. He concluded with praise of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The debate concluded with a ten-minute speech by Garrett, of Tennessee, on the subject of insurance.

The House agreed to the conference report on the Panama Canal Appropriation bill.

Representative Heflin, of Alabama, introduced a resolution denouncing the Lovering joint resolution providing for an additional estimate on this year's cotton crop in January, 1906, as "in the interest of stock gamblers and market manipulators."

The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The only notable feature of the open session of the Senate today was a brief discussion of the question of railroad legislation by Messrs. Foraker and Culberson. The controversy was precipitated by some remarks made by Mr. Foraker in connection with a request pronounced by him for the printing of papers connected with a case recently before the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The Ohio Senator reiterated his position on the question of rate legislation, saying that he differed from other Senators only on the point as to the remedies to be applied for the evils of which complaints have been made.

Mr. Culberson called attention to the recent speech of Mr. Foraker, in which the latter had said that since the Elkins law had gone into effect rebates had practically ceased. Mr. Culberson said that there had been recent indictments of railroad officials at Philadelphia and Chicago for taking rebates. He understood also that Mr. Foraker had opposed all further legislation.

Mr. Foraker asserted he had not said that there were no longer rebates, but that he had said that there was ample law for the punishment of the taking of rebates and he believed that if the Attorney General would enforce the law as he is beginning to do, the practice would be stopped.

Executive Session.

Confirmation by the Senate of the members of the Isthmian Canal Commission were reconsidered to-day in executive session and a motion was adopted calling upon the President for the return of the notification of the Senate's previous action. When this has been done the nominations will again be referred to the inter-oceanic canal committee for consideration.

Before the decision was reached to reconsider the vote charges of "railroading" nominations were made by Senator Morgan and others, and counter-charges that the protestants were proceeding in a manner not prescribed by the rules of the Senate were made by Republican Senators. The discussion developed the fact that there had been no poll of the canal committee on the nominations in question and as a result objection to reconsideration was withdrawn.

Mr. Morgan said he had not had an oportunity to vote in committee on the question of confirmation. It is generally understood that the purpose of minority Senators in asking to have the nominations returned is to permit a protest against Chairman Theodore P. Shonts' holding a position on the commission and the presidency of the Clover Leaf Railroad at the same time.

The nomination of J. B. Bishop, as secretary to the commission, which was sent to the Senate today, was referred to the canal committee.

If it is true that an attempt will be made to hold up the confirmation of Mr. Shonts, action cannot be had before the holidays. An effort will be made, however, to have a poll of the committee taken tomorrow and the nomination again confirmed.

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf**

PENITENTIARY TERM FOR ABRAM H. HUMMEL

One of New York's Most Prominent and Successful Lawyers Convicted of Conspiracy.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, December 20.—Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, today was convicted of conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case. He was sentenced, within a few minutes after the jury's verdict had been pronounced, to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500, which is the maximum penalty for the misdemeanor of which he was adjudged guilty. A motion of his lawyers for an arrest of judgment for 24 hours was denied and Hummel was taken to the Tombs preparatory to going to the penitentiary. He prepared to spend the night at the Tombs but said that he will bring some action to save himself.

The rapidity of this entire proceeding, coming as it did, against one of the most prominent and successful of New York lawyers, caused great surprise. One of the unexpected features of the trials ending was the fact that one of Hummel's own counsel, John B. Stanchfield made the first proposal for a speedy sentence.

Depending upon the result of this case are actions in other indictments against prominent persons which have grown out of the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

A hushed court room waited on the lawyer who had worked his way up from the position of office boy in the firm of which he is now the head. Hummel scanned the face of each juryman as they filed out of the jury room. When the foreman said "Guilty," Hummel flushed slightly, and turning to one of the court officers he said:

"See that no one gets away with my coat, will you?"

Mr. Stanchfield then proposed that sentence be passed immediately and District Attorney Jerome was hurriedly summoned to the court room. He consented, saying as he made the motion, that Hummel had been a menace to the community and to public decency for the last twenty years.

The prisoner, when asked if he had anything to say before sentence should be passed, replied:

"Nothing at all."

When a minute after passing the sentence, Justice Rodgers refused to grant an arrest of judgment for 24 hours so as to permit of an application for a writ of reasonable doubt, Hummel showed no emotion.

In his cell an hour later Hummel said to reporters:

"It would be shocking bad taste for me to say anything, but I can't help but feel that I have been unjustly convicted, chiefly due to vindictiveness. Notwithstanding what Mr. Jerome said about my being a menace to the community for twenty years, I am behind the bars with a clear conscience, strange as it may seem to some people."

Hummel was released from the Tombs at 10 o'clock tonight under $10,000 bail on a writ of reasonable doubt, secured from Judge Woodward, of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

TERRIFIC STORM FROM GULF.

Heavy Rain and Fifty-Two Mile Wind at Jacksonville.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Dec. 20.—Reports received at the Weather Bureau at 8 o'clock tonight record the prevalence of an electrical storm with a heavy fall of rain and a wind reaching a velocity of 52 miles an hour at Jacksonville, Fla., this afternoon. It was at first reported that a cyclone had struck the Florida city as since before 6 o'clock tonight it has been completely cut off from telegraphic communication with Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah, the three nearest largest cities. The information which reached the Weather Bureau came in the regular nightly report from the observer at Jacksonville and made no mention of cyclonic disturbances.

The storm came probably from the Gulf coast of Florida and raged over the northern part of the State from which it shifted off, it is thought, into the Atlantic ocean. This afternoon the Weather Bureau sent out storm warnings for the benefit of shipping along the coast of Florida, from Tampa northward and westward and along the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville north. These warnings were repeated tonight. The officials here say they will be unable to tell the probable location of the storm until tomorrow.

Savannah, Ga., also felt the reflex effects of the storm and at that city the wind also reached a high velocity, accompanied by thunder storms.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 20.—A storm swept over Jacksonville and the surrounding country this afternoon for hours, cutting this place completely off from telegraphic communication with the outside world. Not a wire was working until nearly 10 o'clock. In Jacksonville no damage was done beyond the blowing down of a few signs and injury to a few roofs. The local weather office reported a wind velocity of 50 miles an hour.

The Secretary of War has forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for transmission to Congress, a deficiency estimate of $21,000 for the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers, Southern branch, Hampton, Virginia, for dredging and filling, with a view to reclaiming about eight acres of land.

A slight fire occurred at 9 o'clock tonight in the store room of the Lackawanna Railroad's temporary terminals in Hoboken, the blaze being controlled before serious damage was done. The storehouse adjoins the temporary ferry house buildings at Hoboken. The fire started among paints and oils. There was considerable excitement among pasesngers on a ferry boat in one of the Hoboken slips, but they were quickly reassured. An investigation into the cause of the fire has been begun.

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President Appoints Canal Press Agent Bishop as Commissioner.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt today appointed Joseph Bucklin Bishop as a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission to fill the vacancy in that body caused by the resignation of Chief Engineer Wallace. Mr. Bishop receives as secretary of the commission a salary of $10,000 a year and until a few days ago he prepared statements for the press relative to the progres of the work on the canal and other canal matters. It is understood that with his appointment as commissioner Mr. Bishop will be selected as secretary of the commission. His salary as commissioner will be $7.500 a year and it is said that for his services as secretary he will receive an addtional compensaton of $2,500 a year, thus making his aggregate salary equal to what he now receives as secretary.

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